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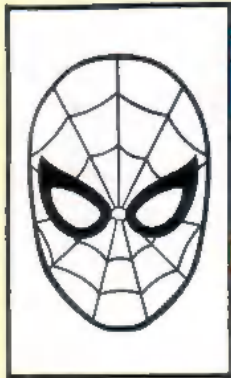


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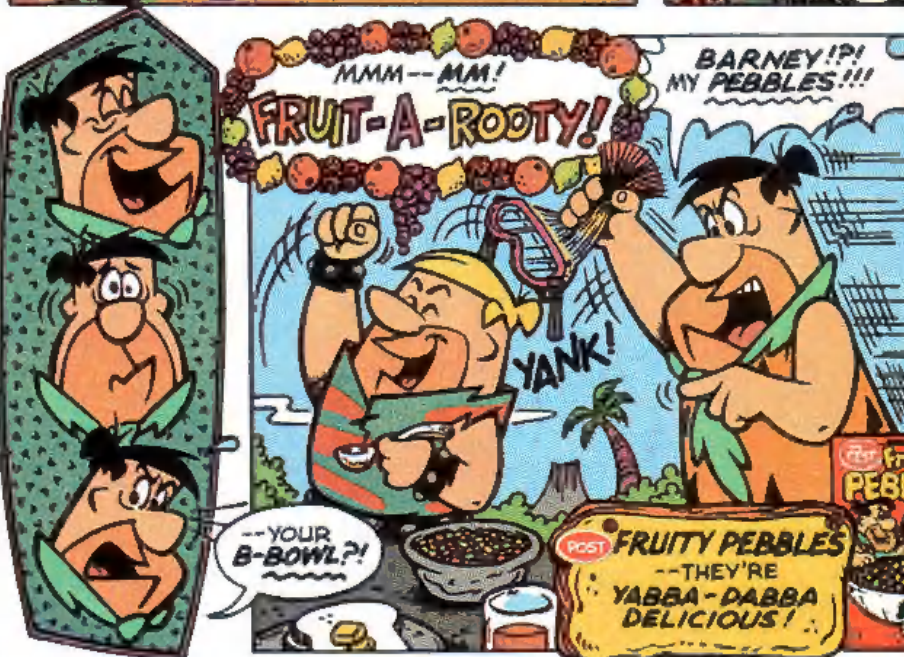
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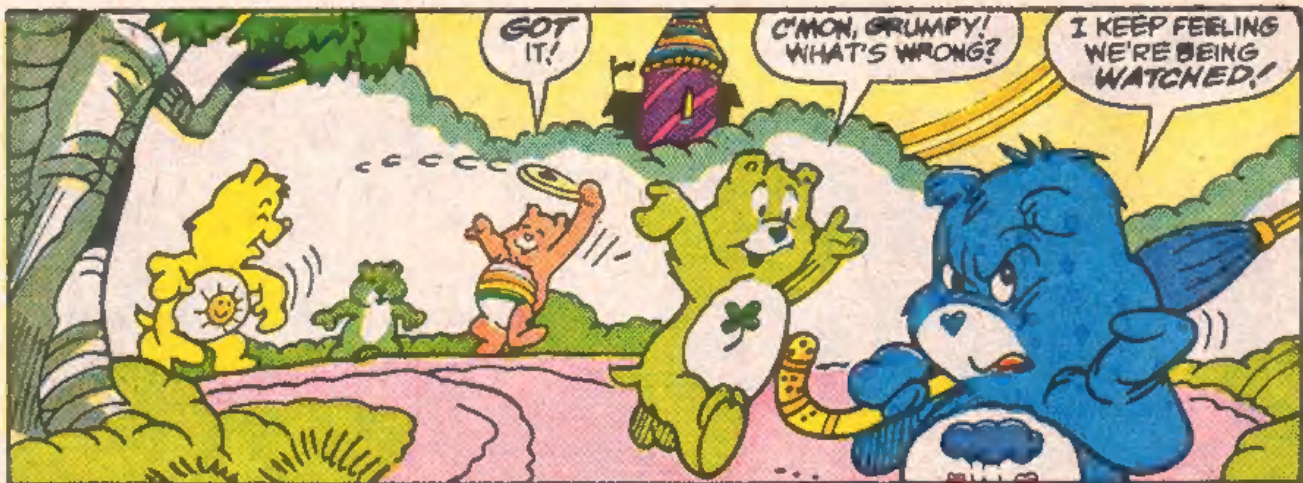
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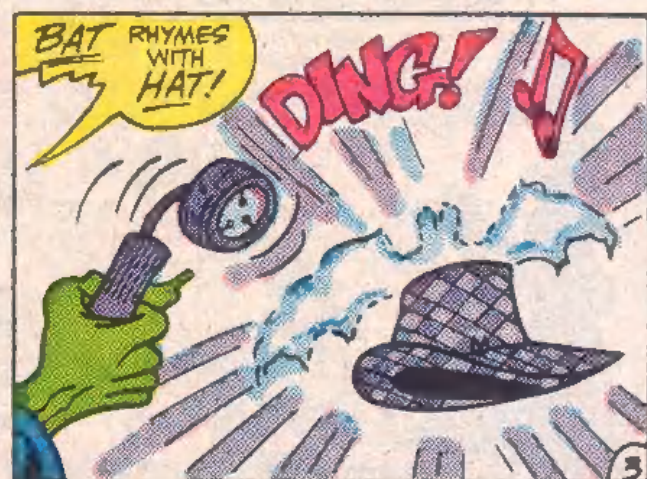
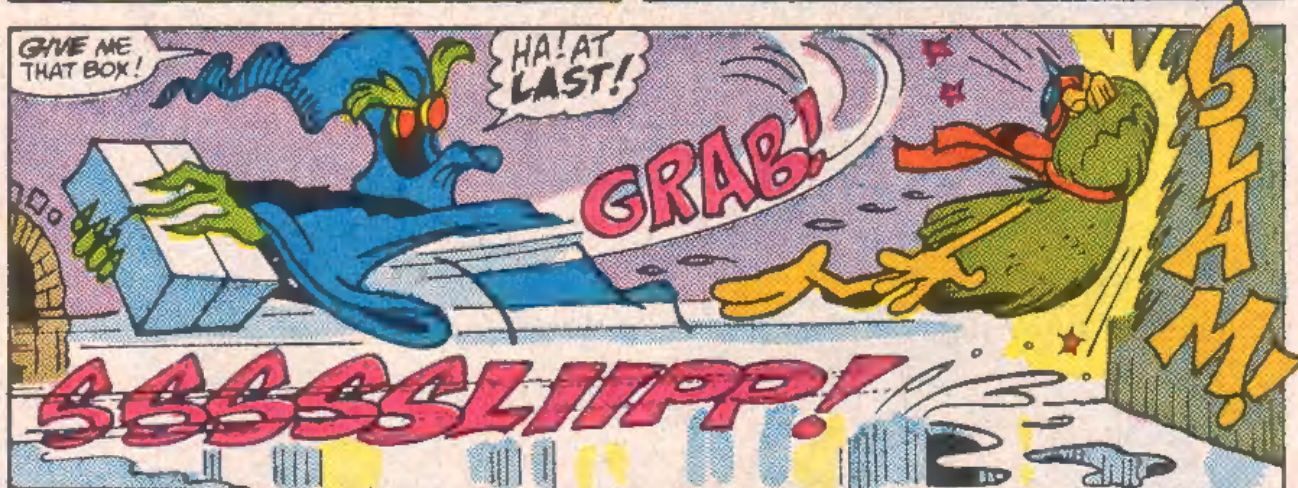
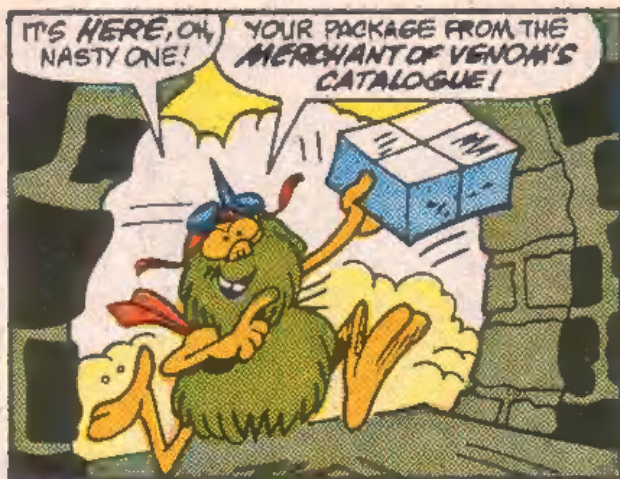
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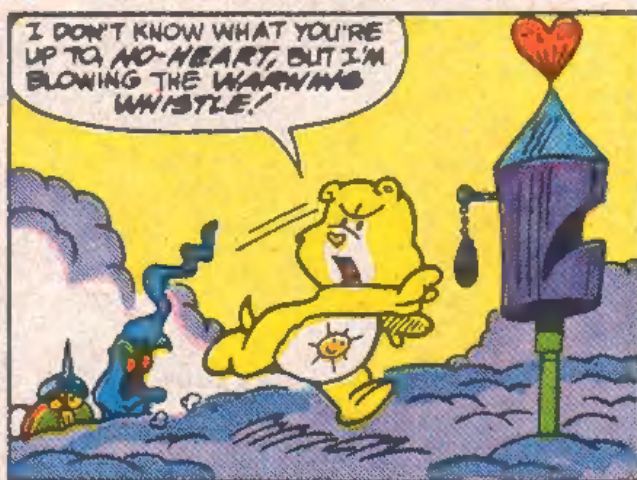
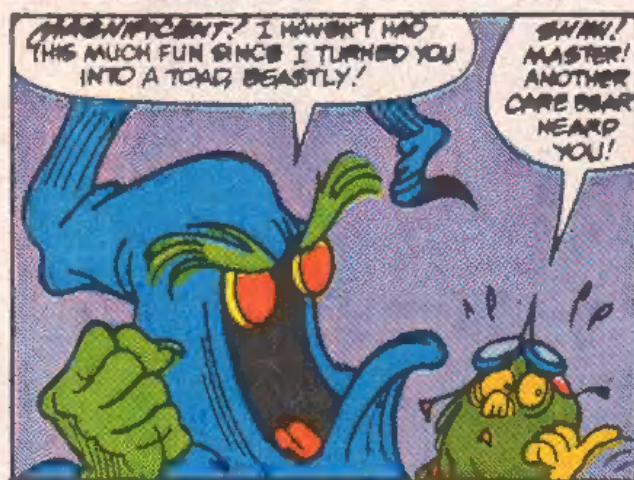
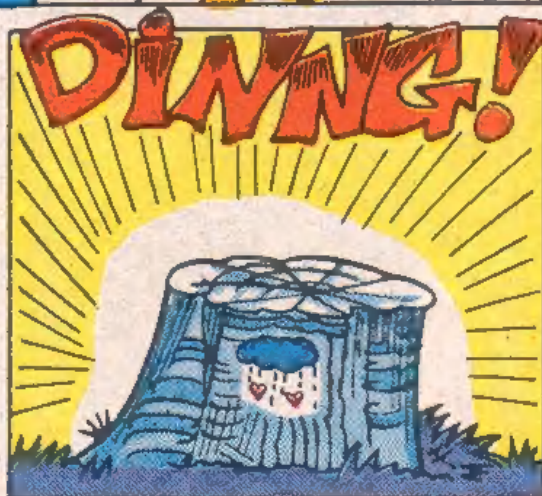
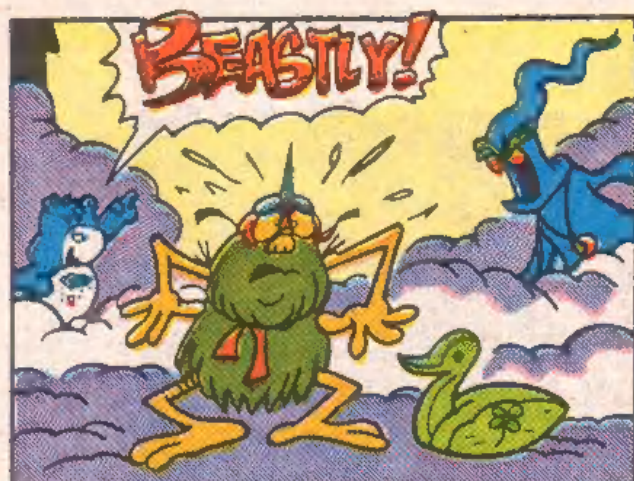
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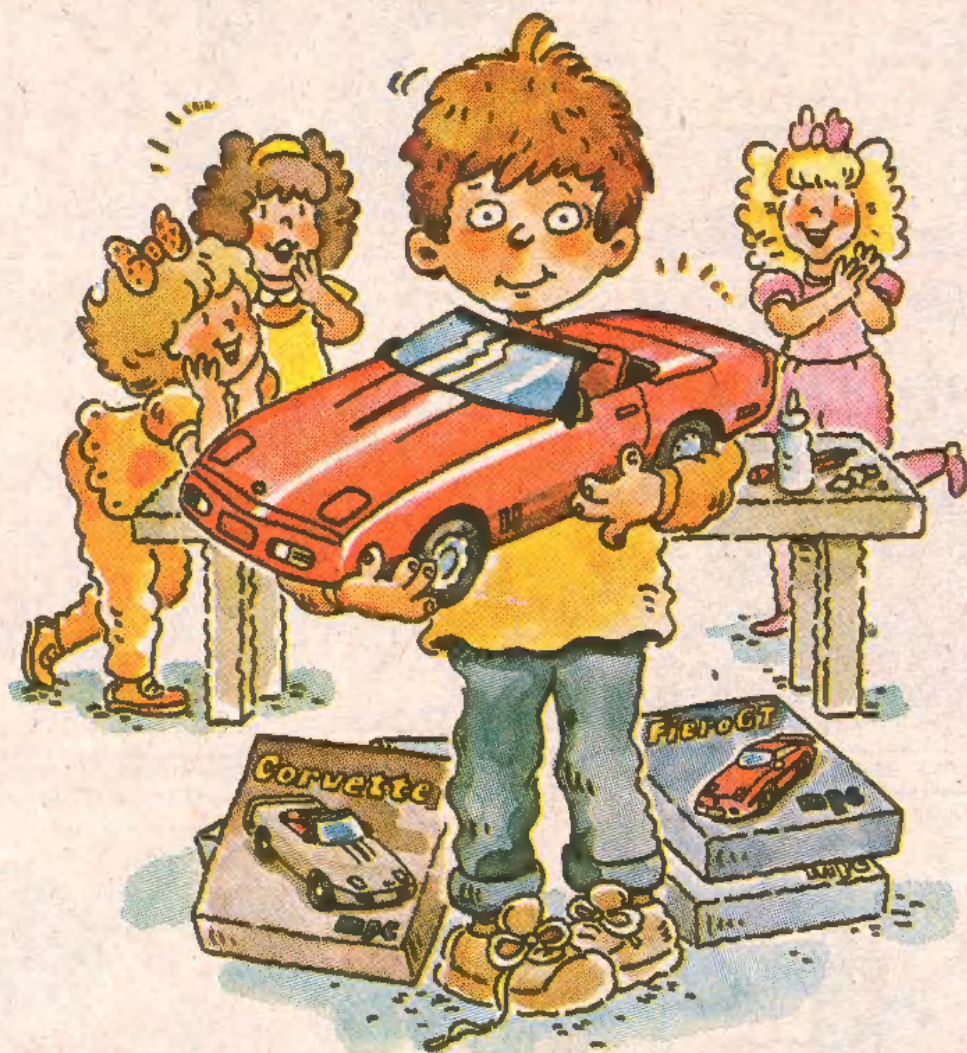
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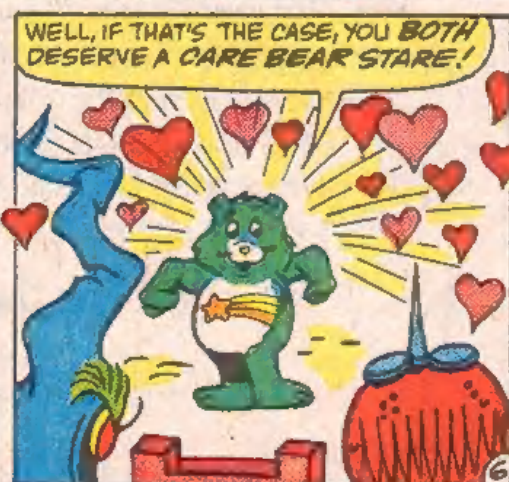
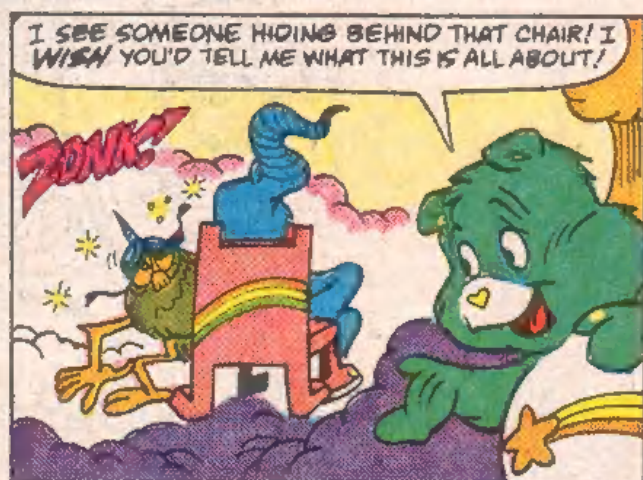
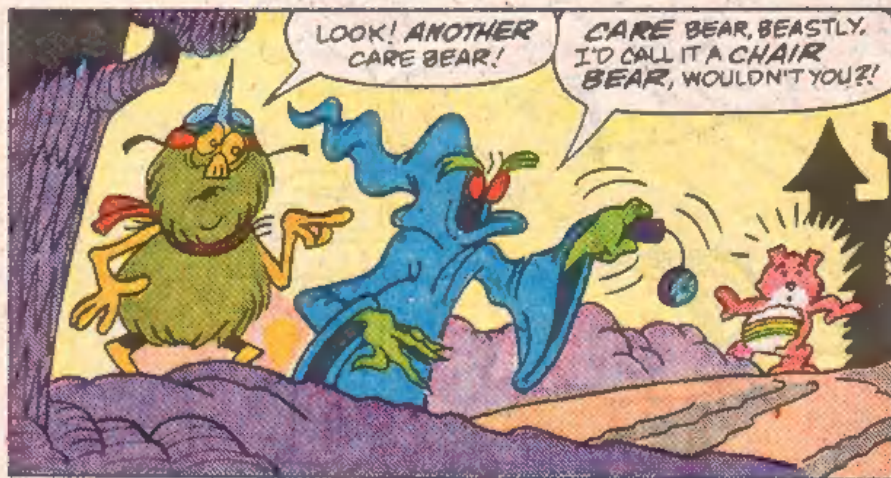
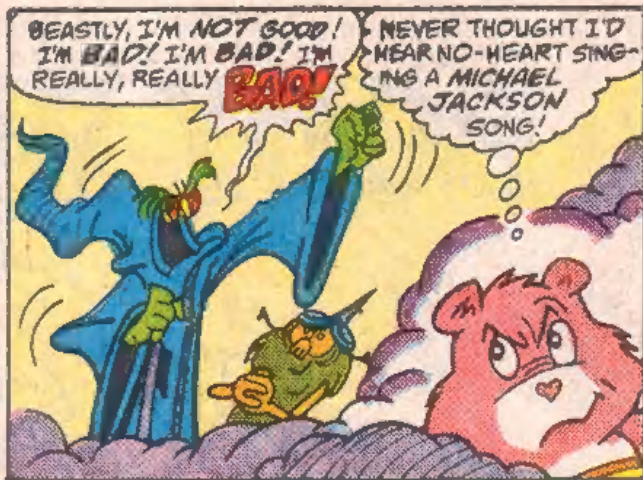
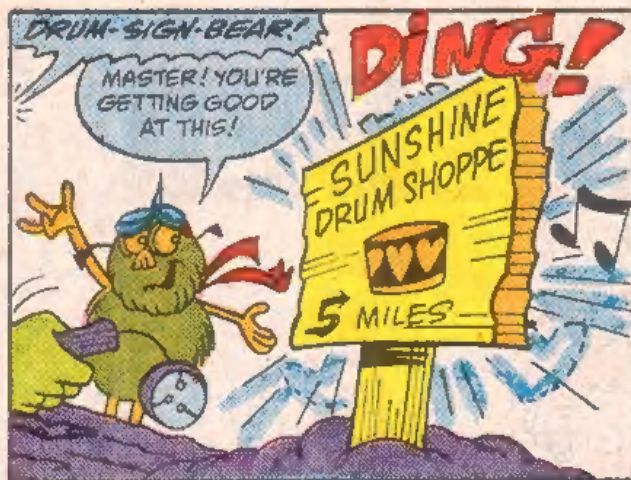
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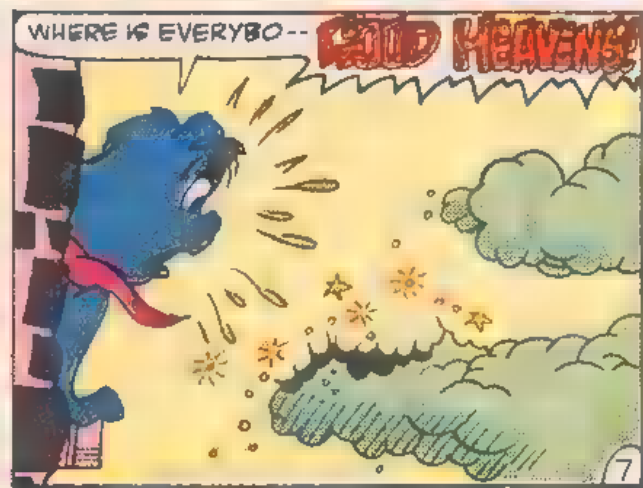
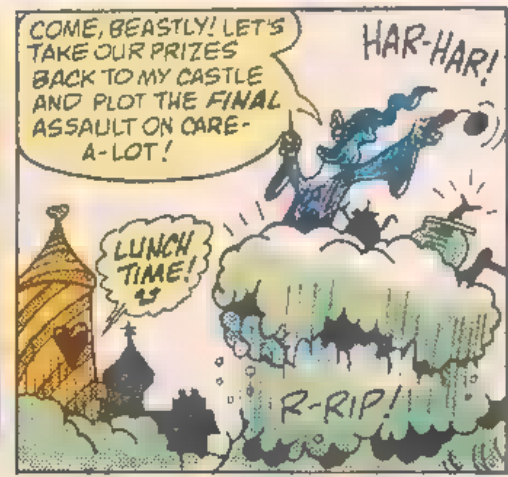
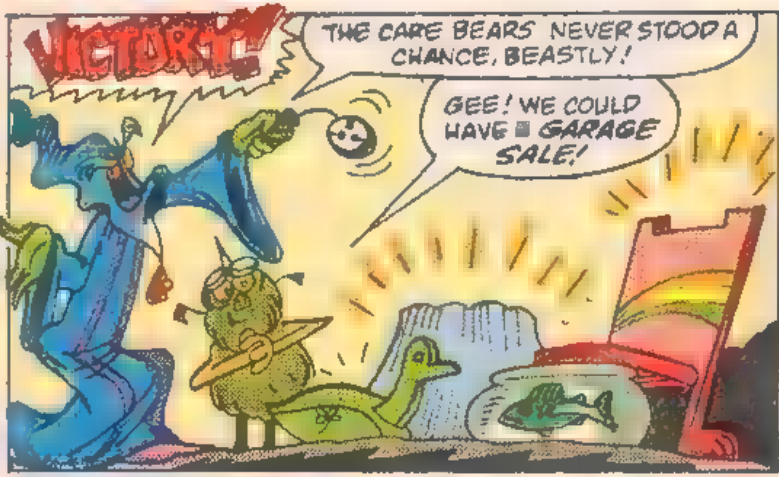
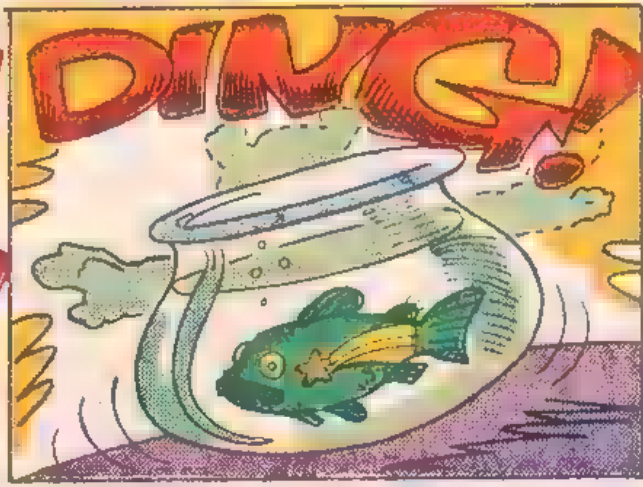
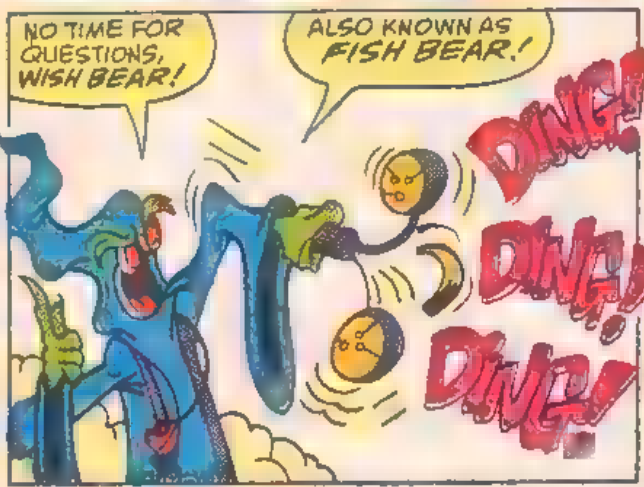
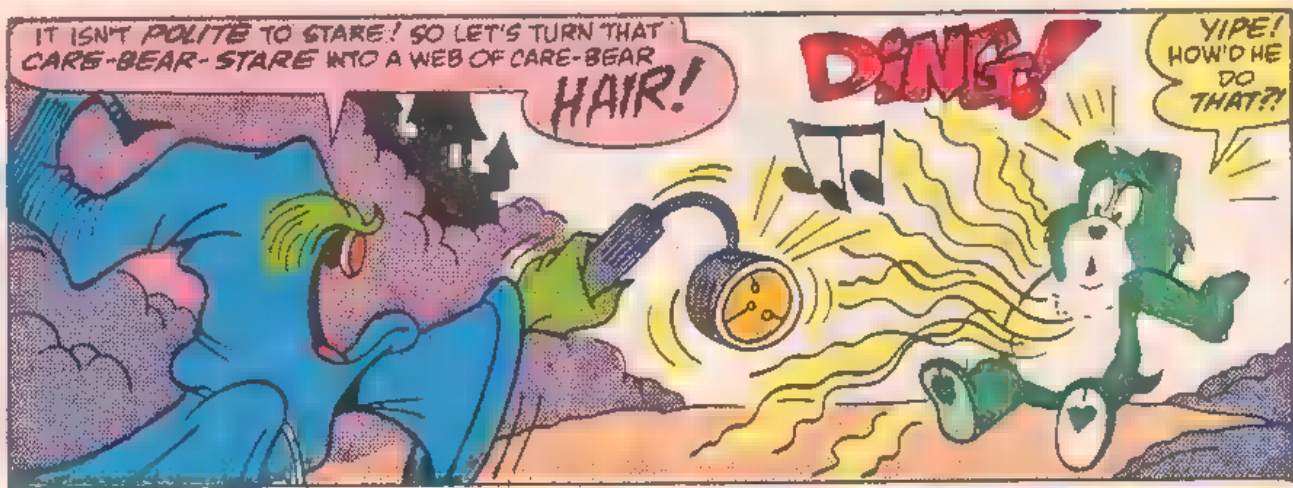
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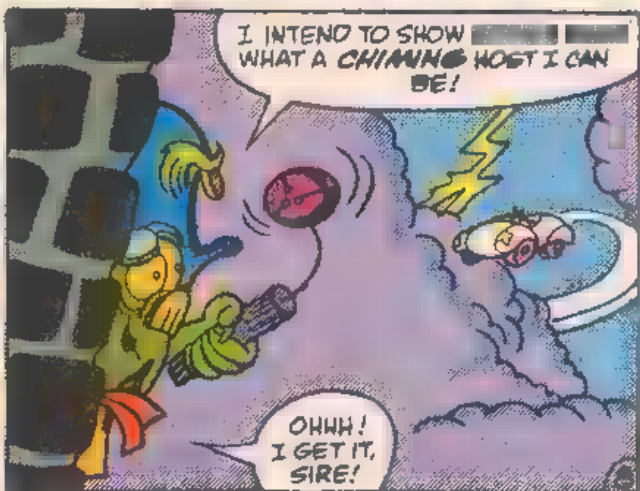
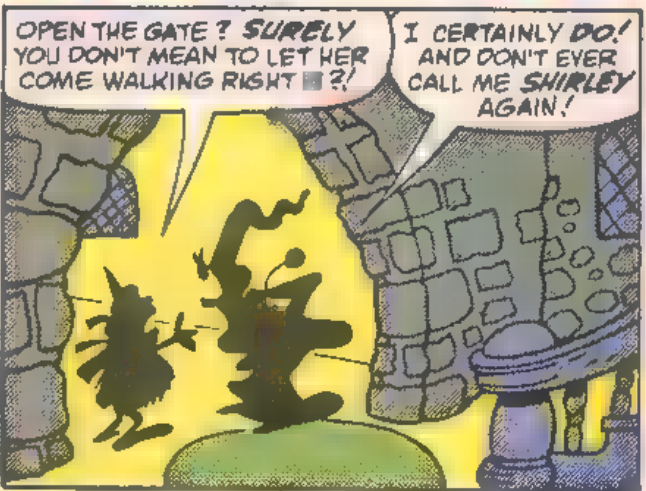
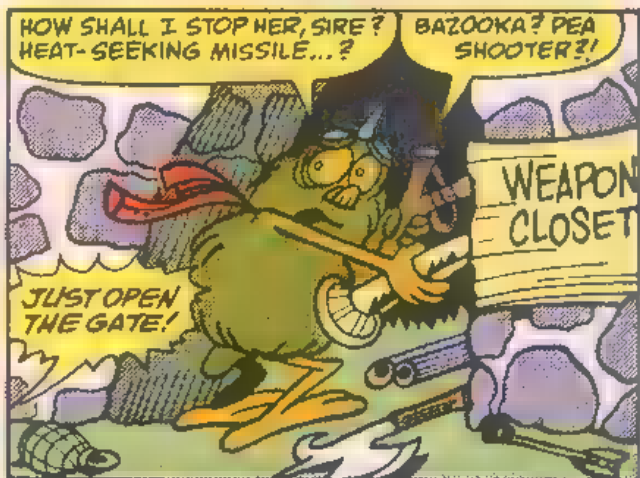
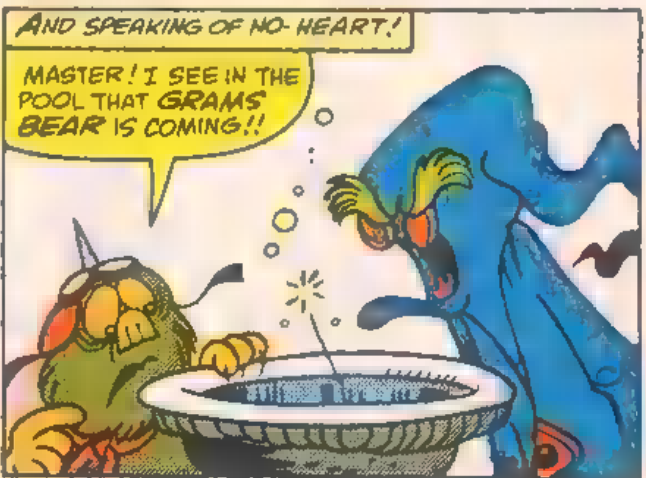
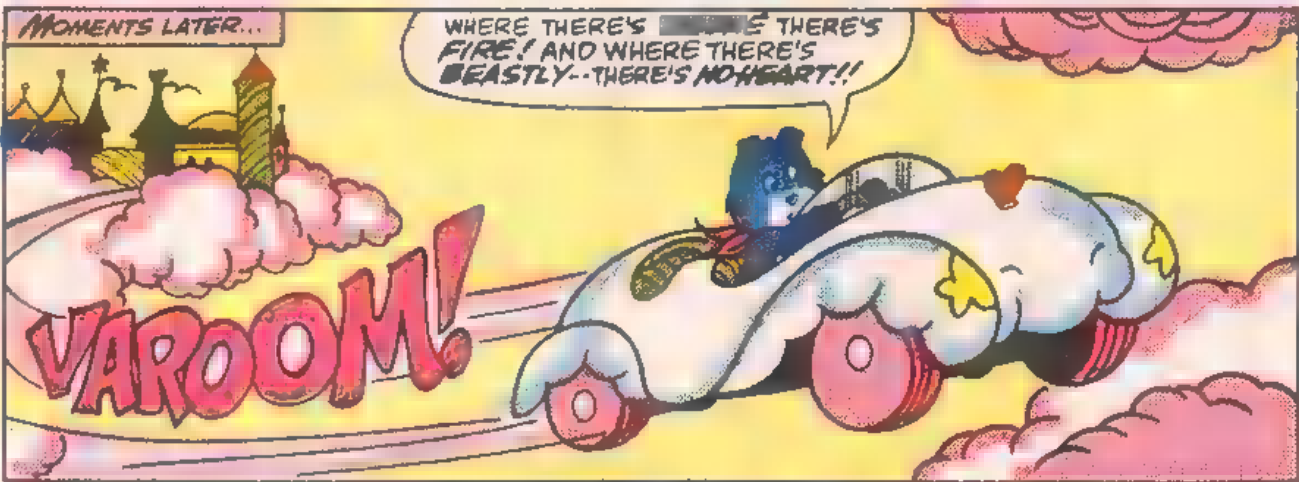
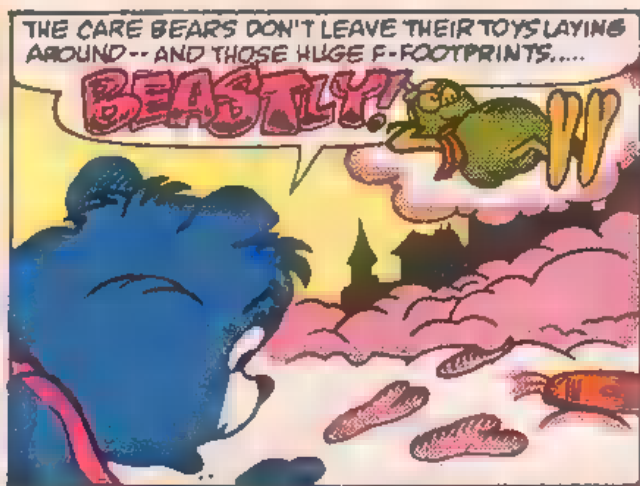
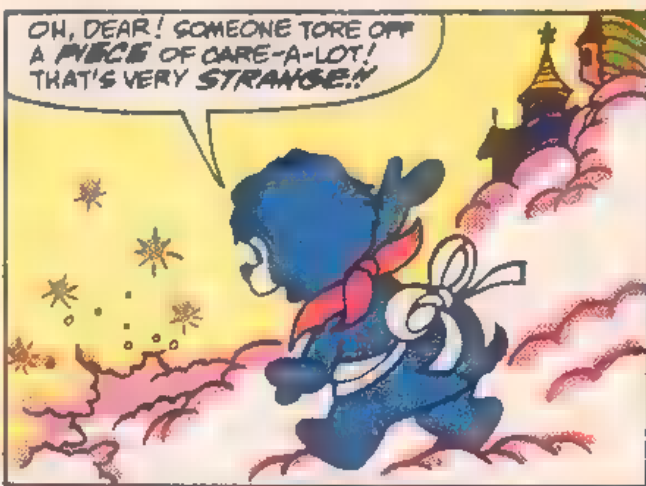
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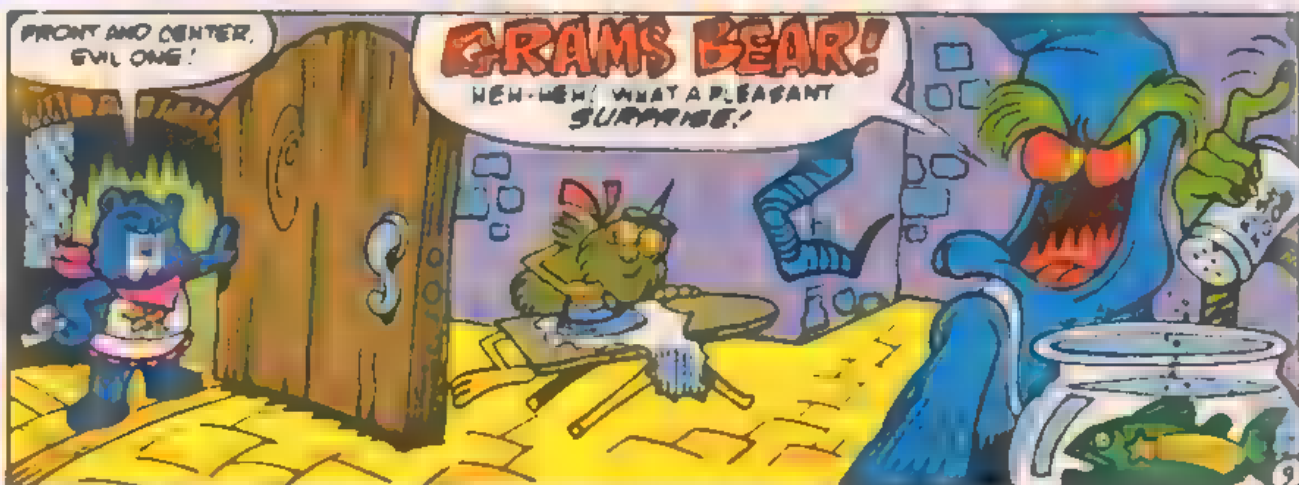
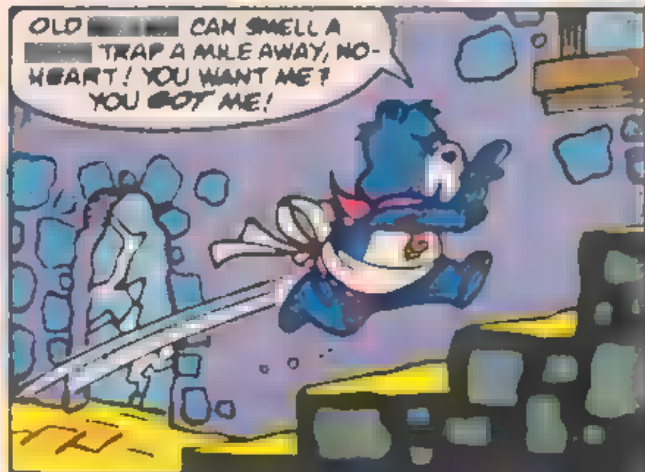
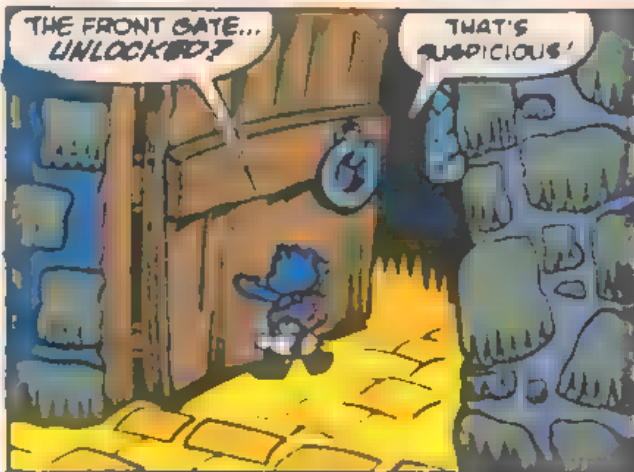
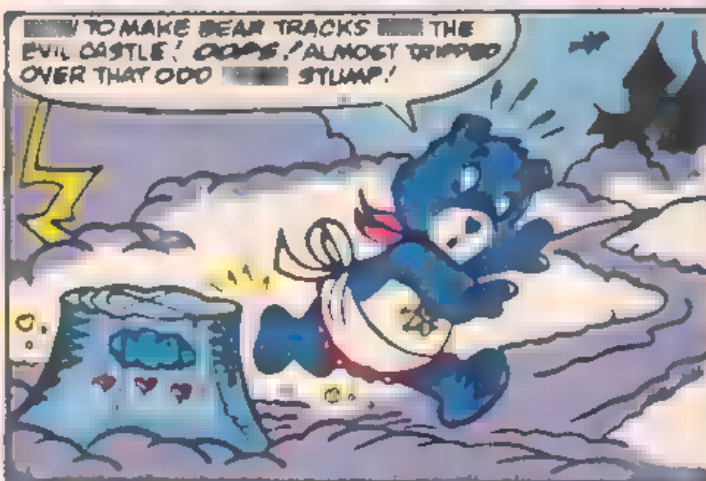
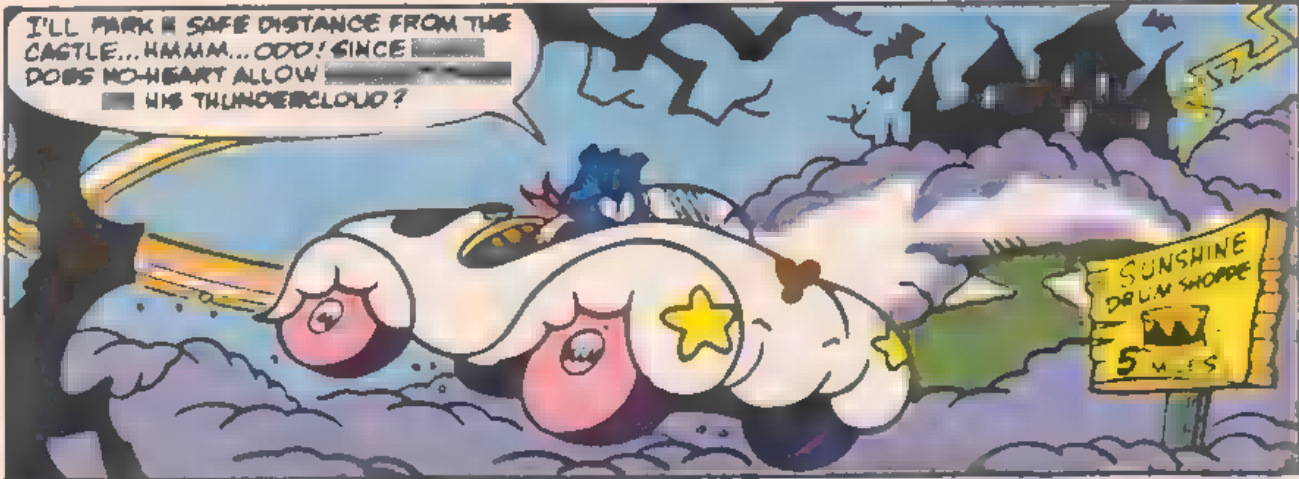
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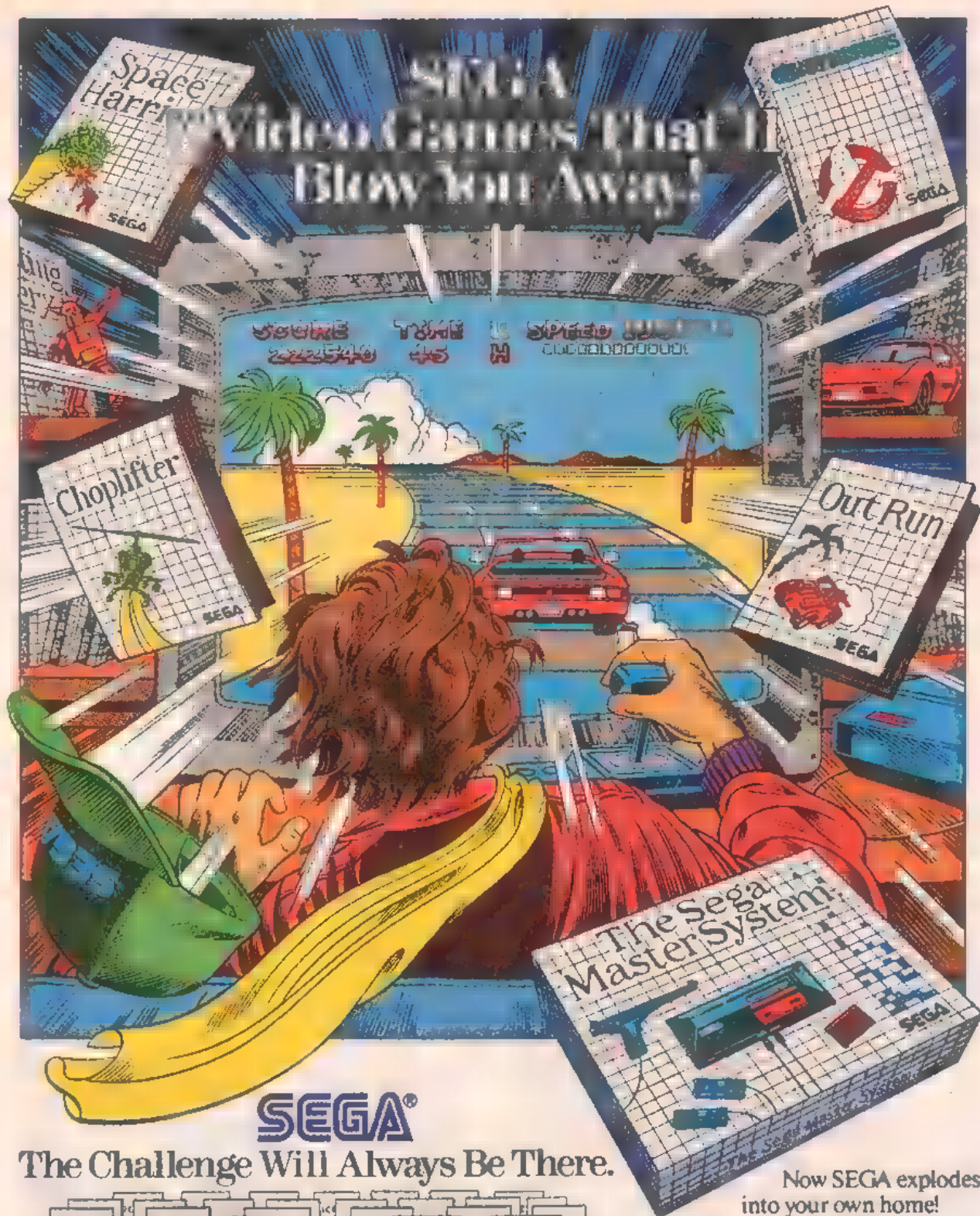








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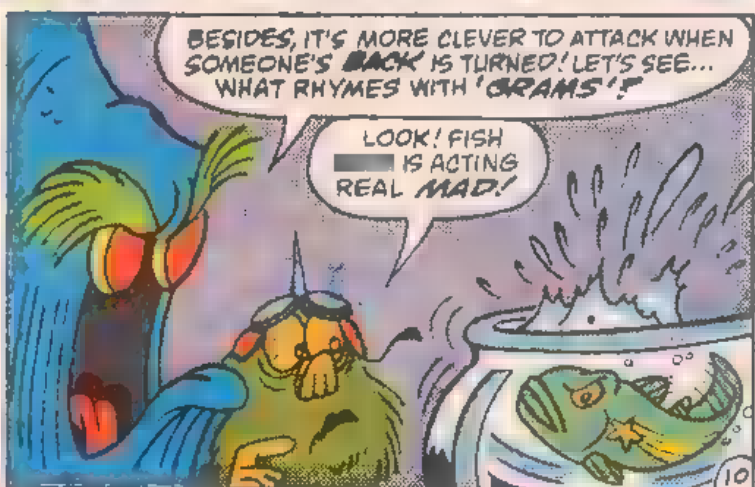
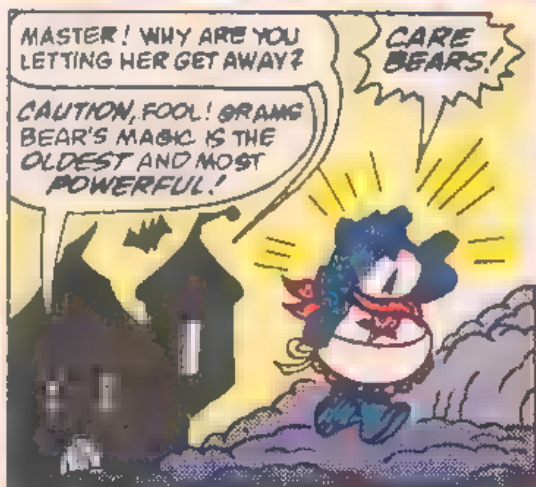
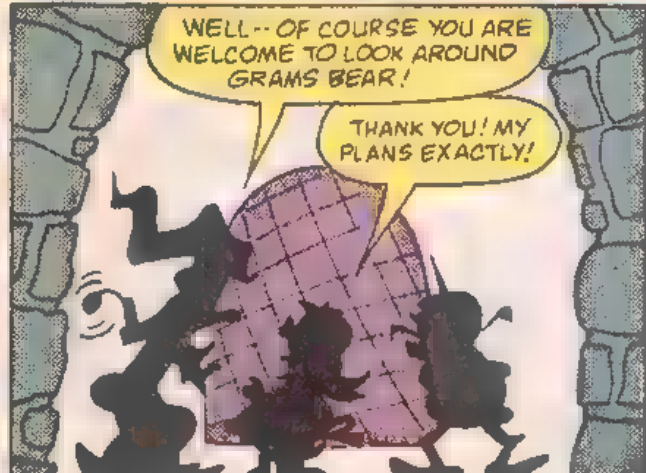
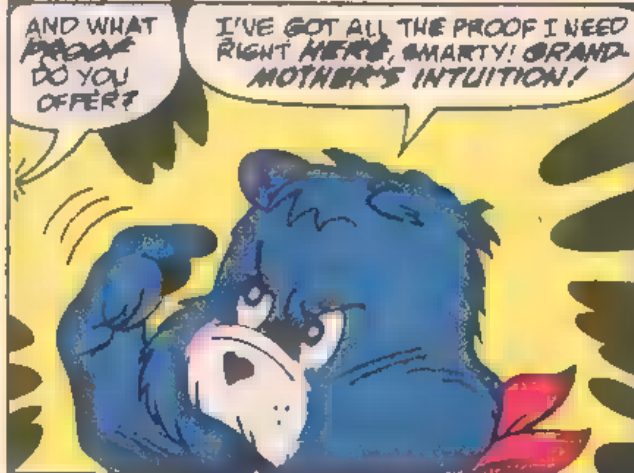
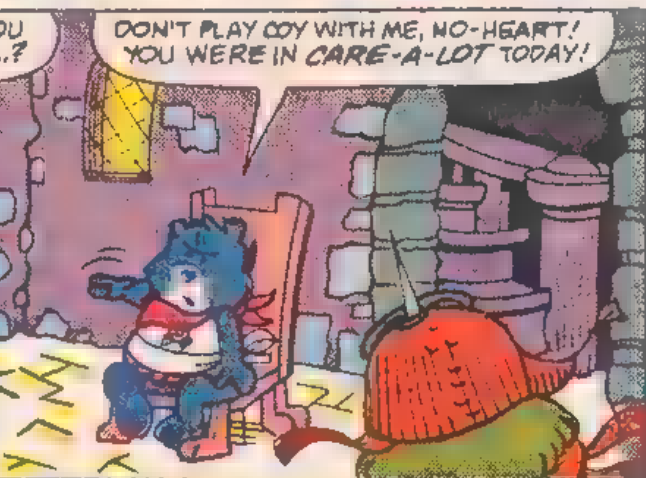
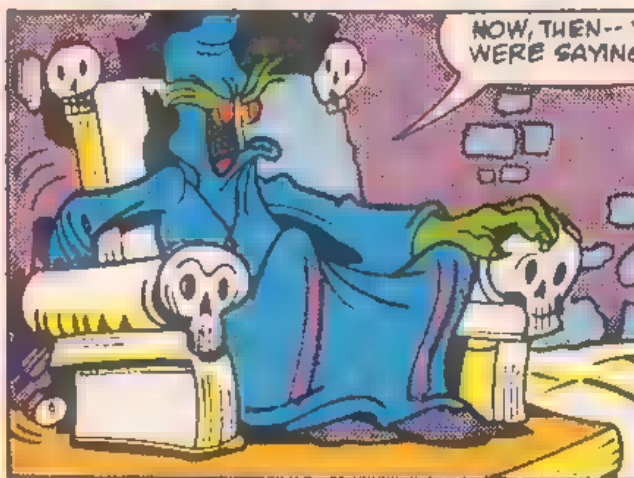
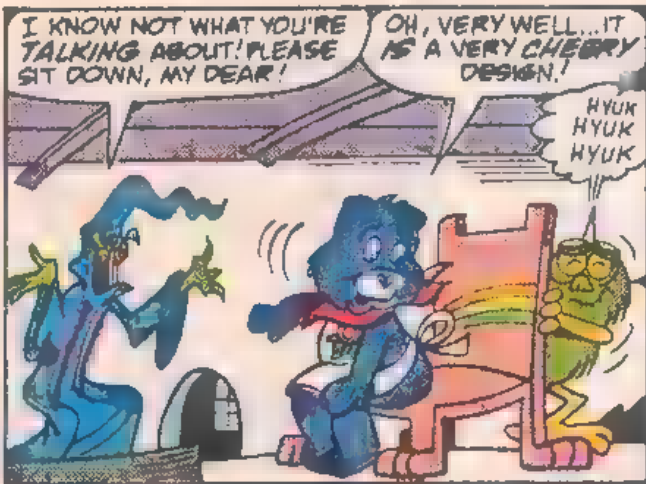
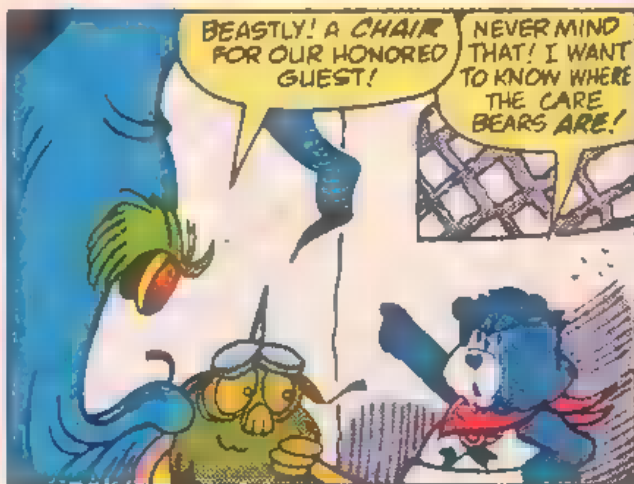
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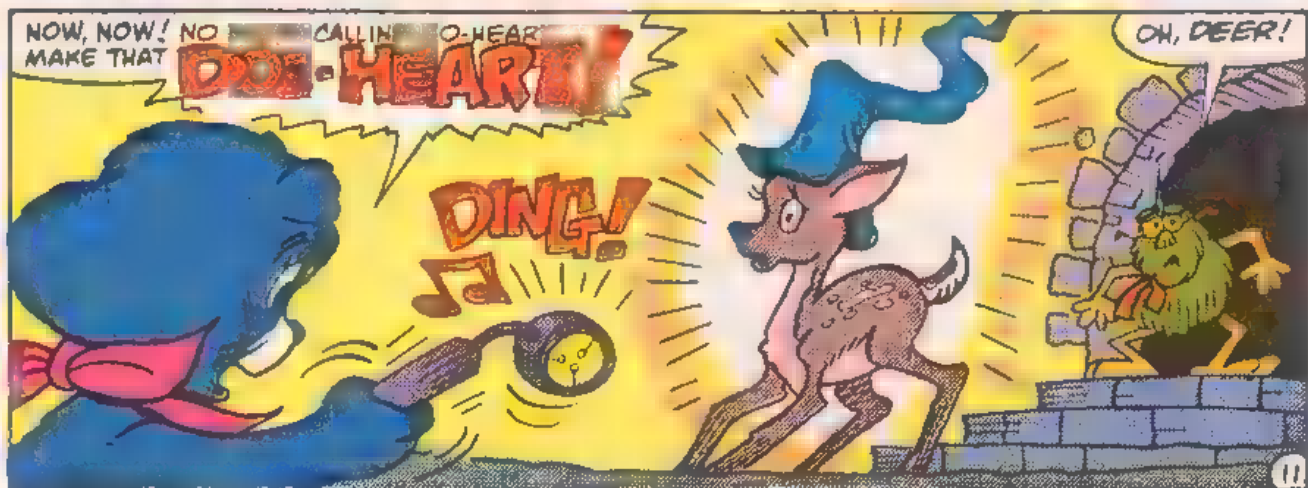
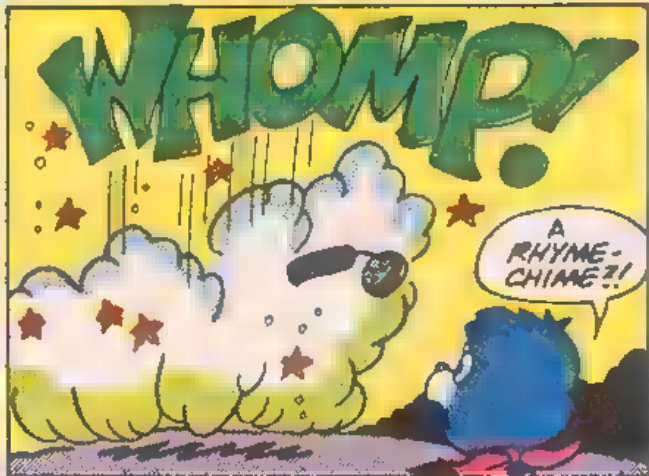
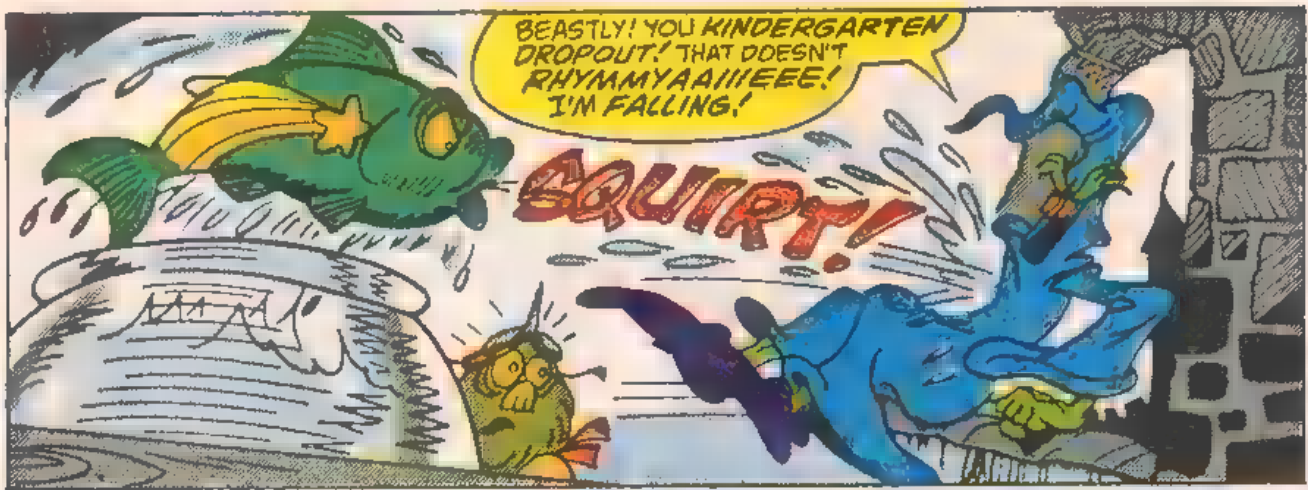
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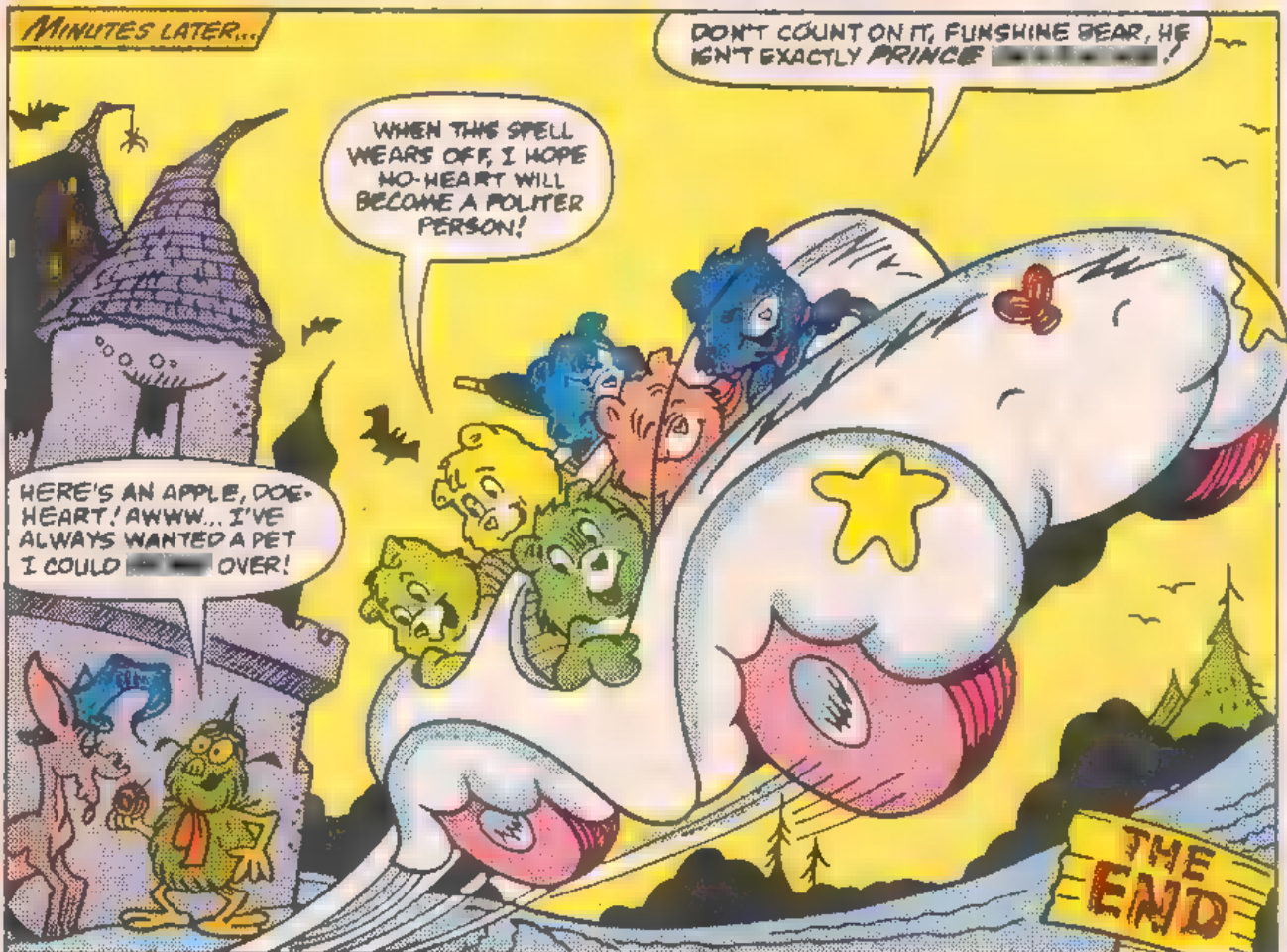
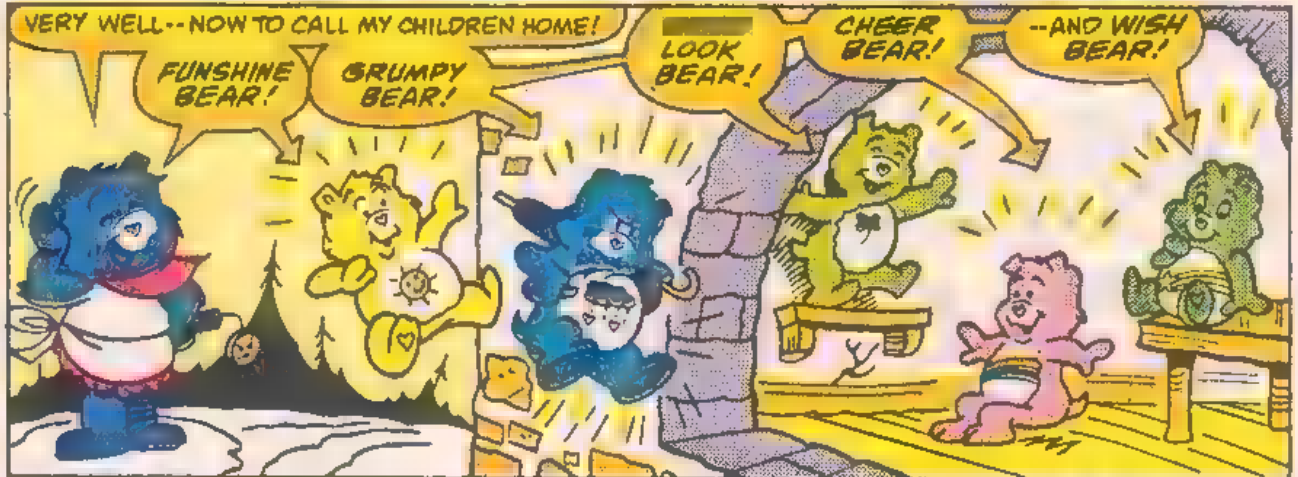
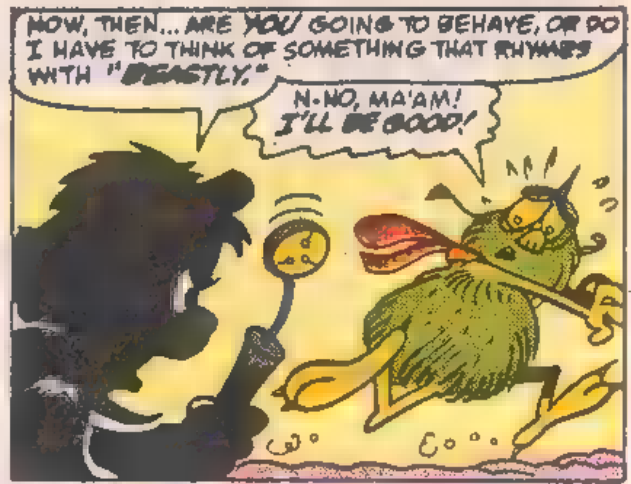
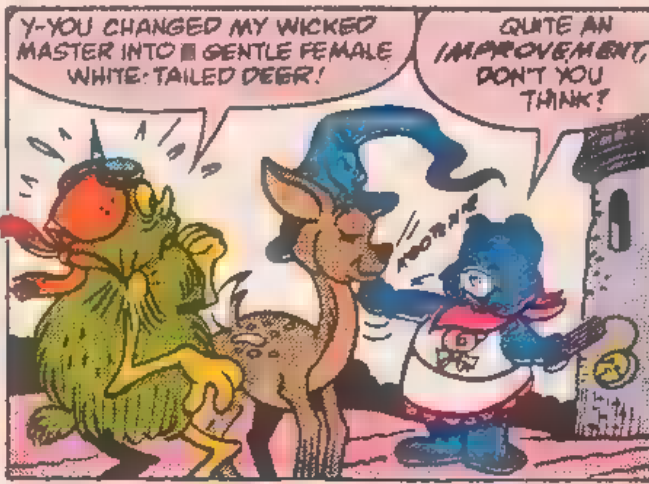
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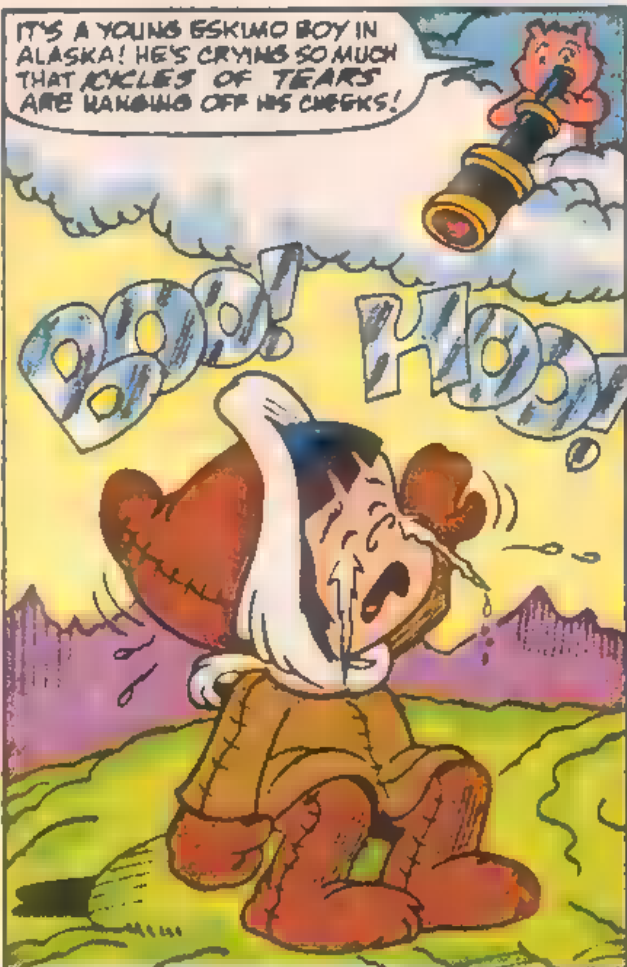
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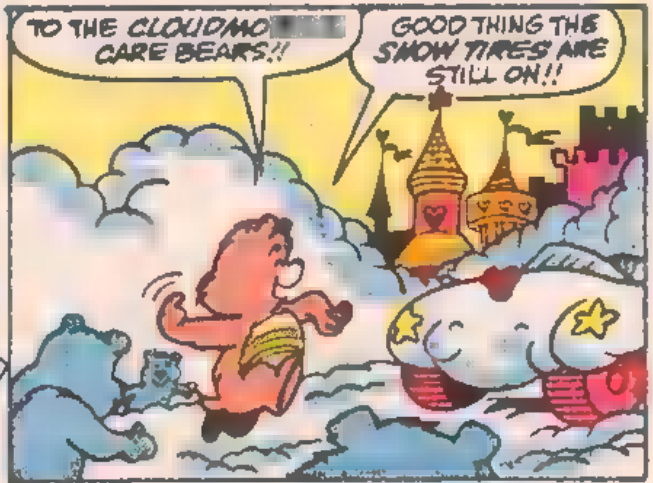


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TO THE CLOUDMO CARE BEARS!!

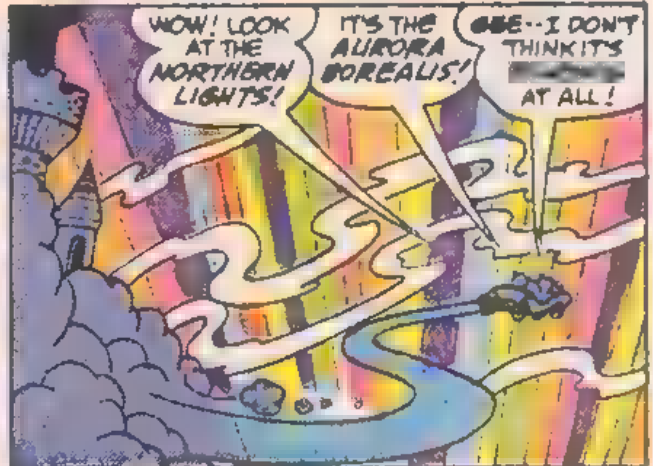
GOOD THING THE SNOW TIRES ARE STILL ON!!



WOW! LOOK AT THE NORTHERN LIGHTS!

IT'S THE AURORA BOREALIS!

GEE--I DON'T THINK IT'S AT ALL!

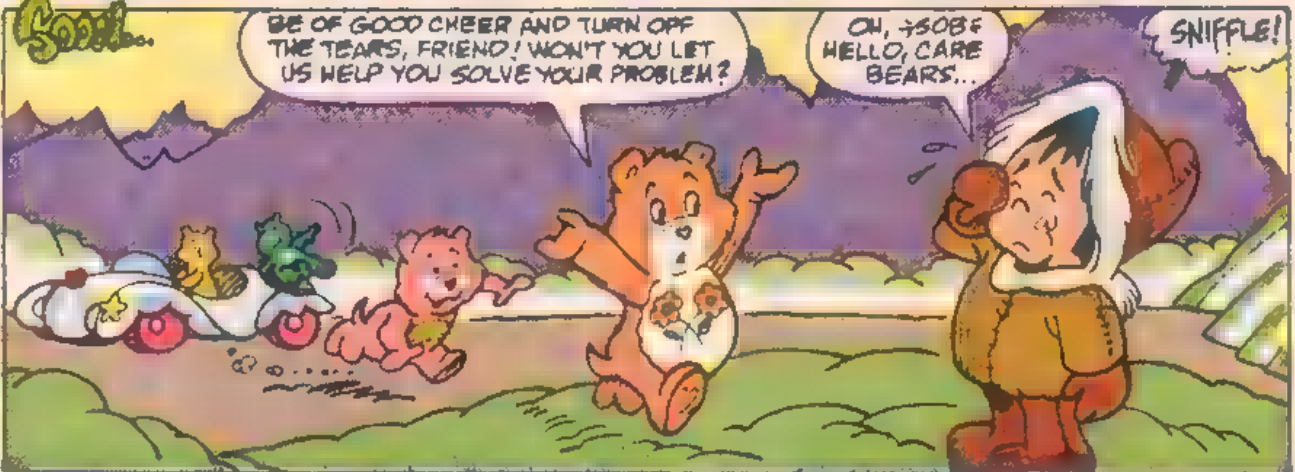


Good...

BE OF GOOD CHEER AND TURN OFF THE TEARS, FRIEND! WON'T YOU LET US HELP YOU SOLVE YOUR PROBLEM?

OH, SOBE HELLO, CARE BEARS...

SNIFFLE!



MY NAME IS NUKLUK, AND I APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN!

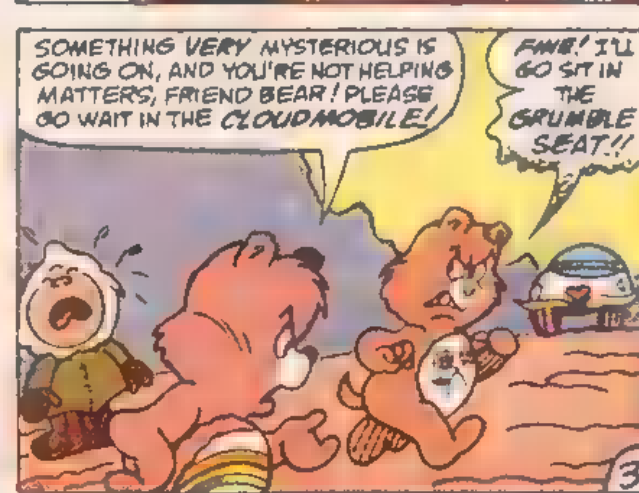
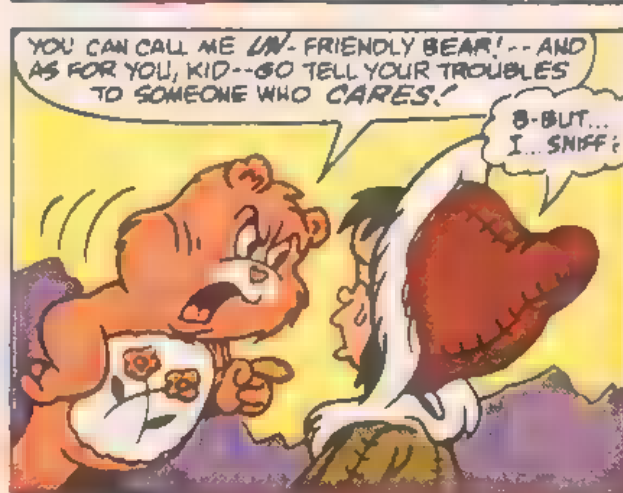
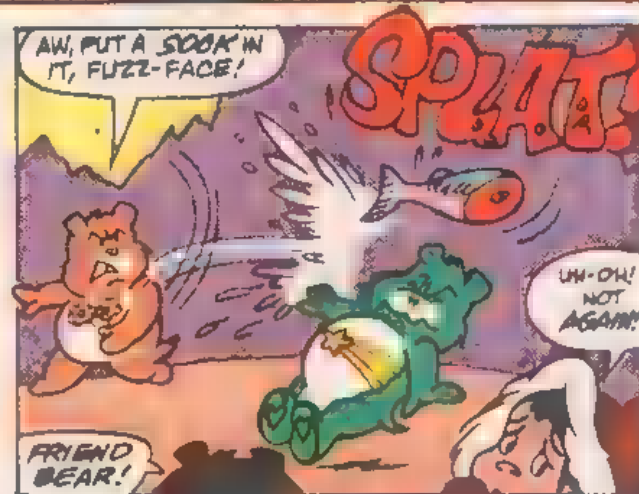
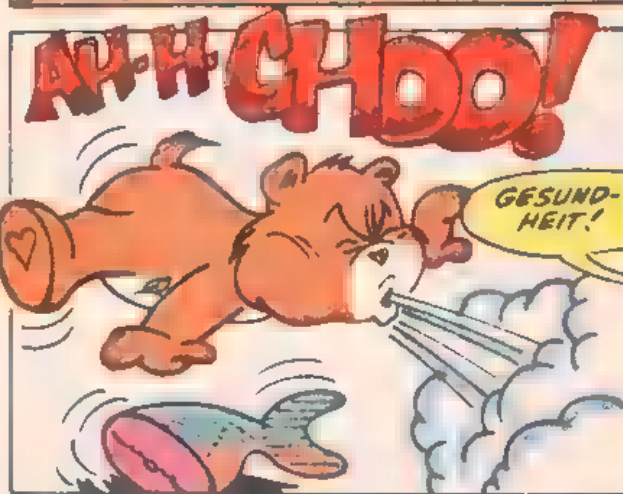
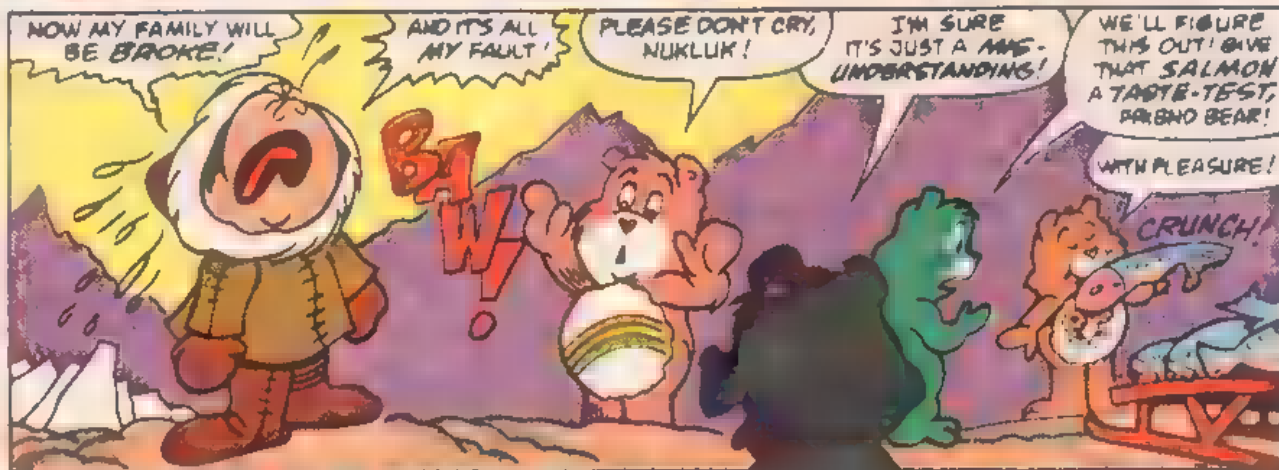
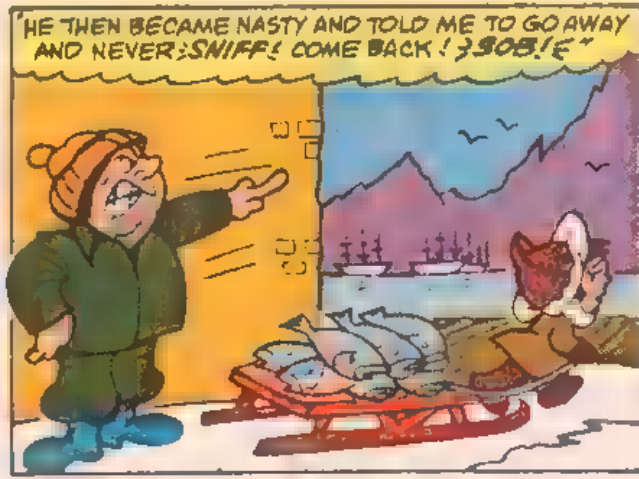
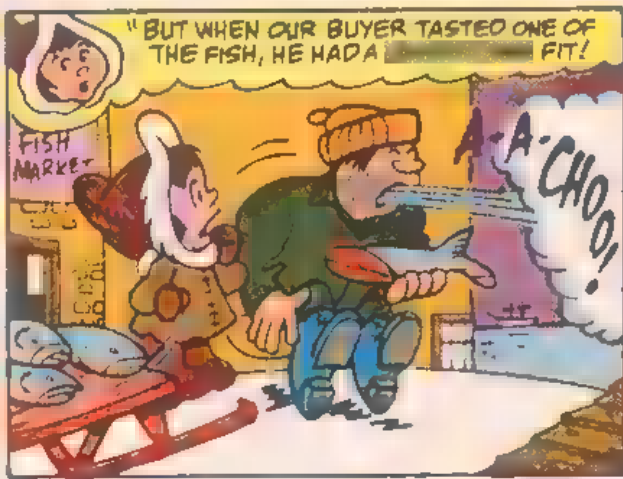
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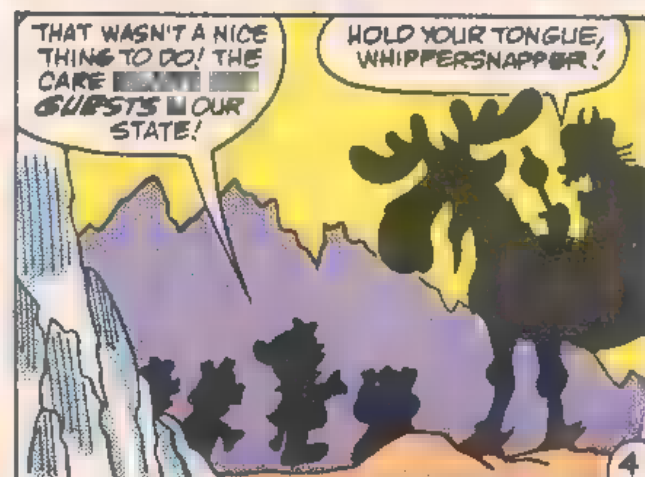
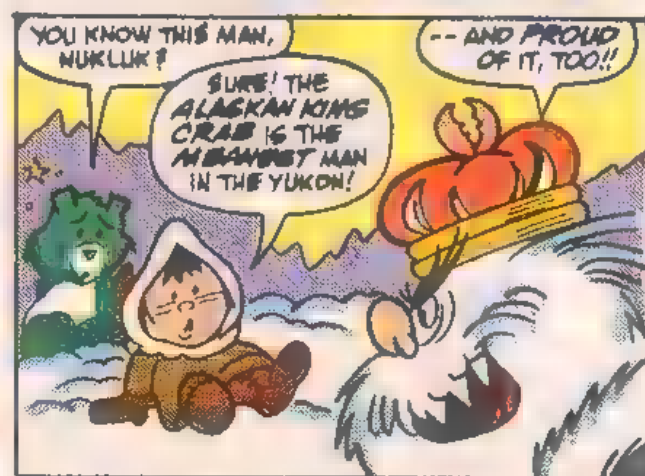
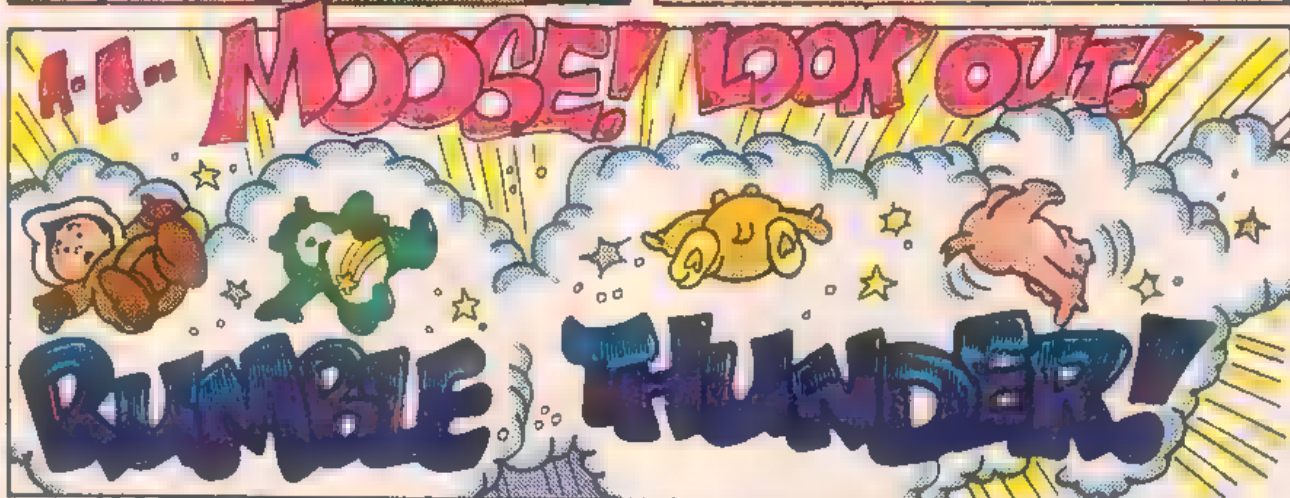
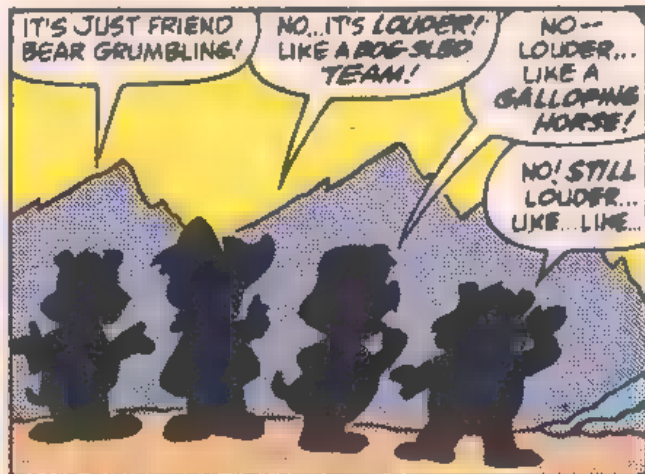
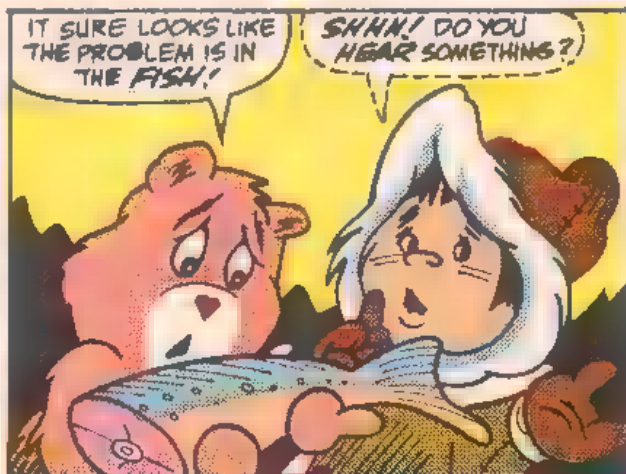
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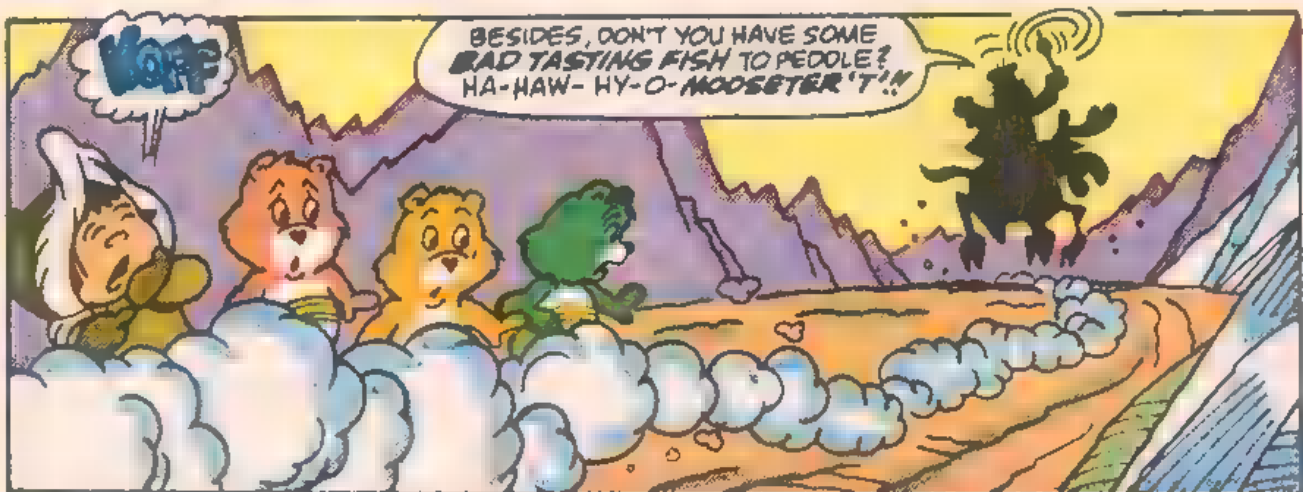
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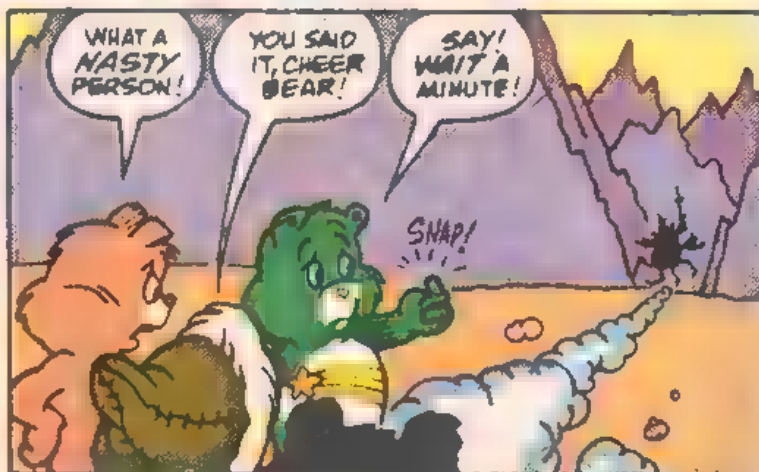
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BESIDES, DON'T YOU HAVE SOME
BAD TASTING FISH TO PEDDLE?
HA-HAW-HY-O-MOOSETER 'T'N



WHAT A
NASTY
PERSON!

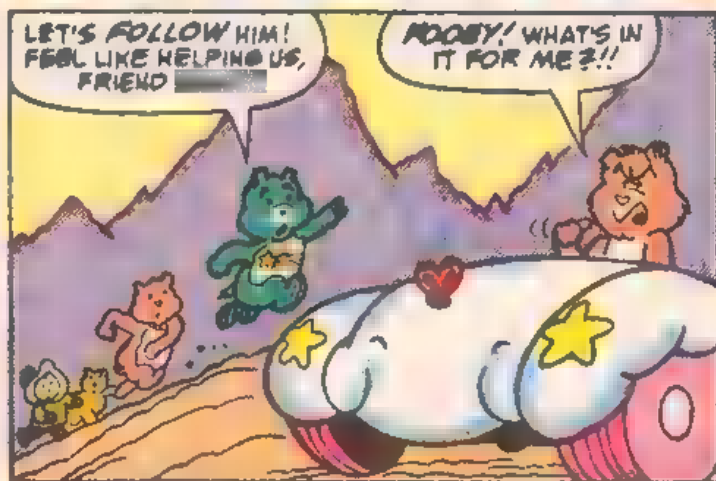
YOU SAID
IT, CHEER
BEAR!

SAY!
WAIT A
MINUTE!

SNAP!

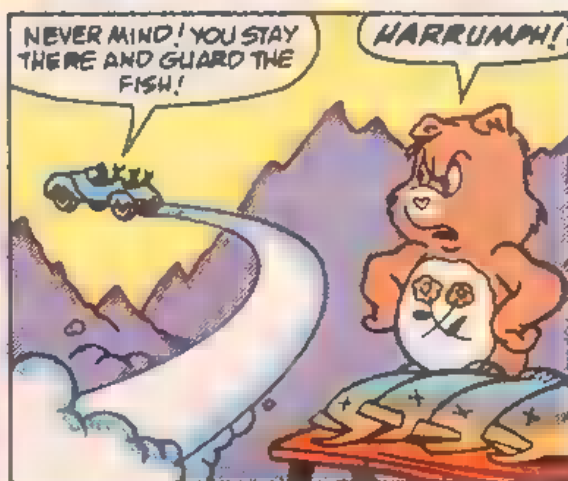


HOW DID HE
KNOW ABOUT
YOUR TAINTED
FISH? WE DIDN'T
SAY ANYTHING
TO HIM! I BET
HE HAD
SOMETHING
TO DO WITH
IT!



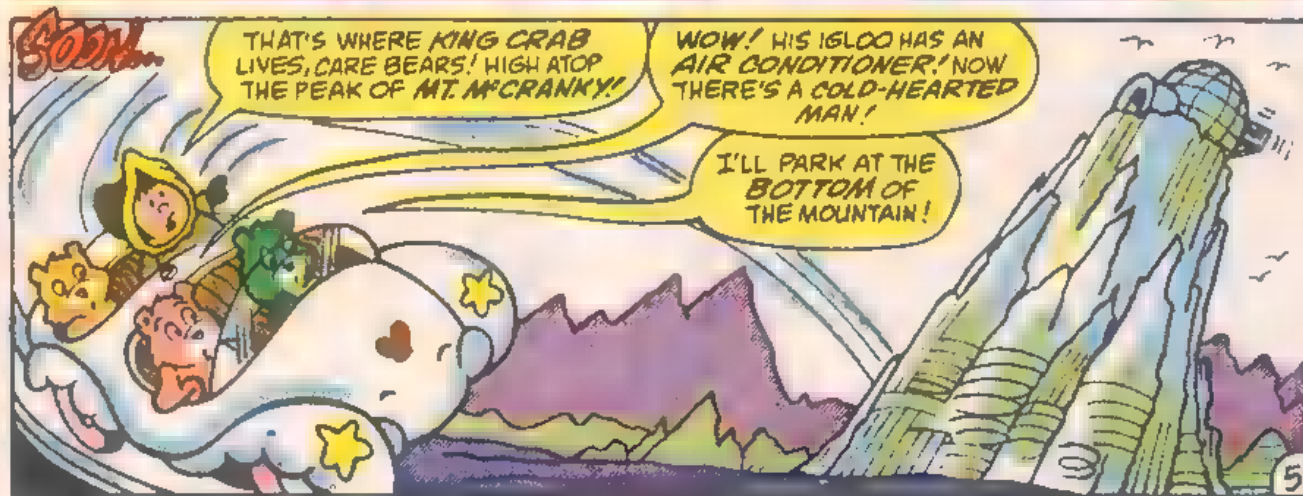
LET'S FOLLOW HIM!
FEEL LIKE HELPING US,
FRIEND

MOOBY! WHAT'S IN
IT FOR ME?!!



NEVER MIND! YOU STAY
THERE AND GUARD THE
FISH!

HARRUMPH!

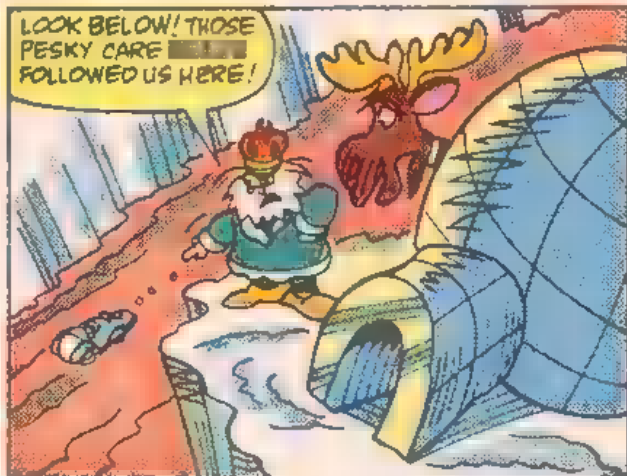


THAT'S WHERE KING CRAB
LIVES, CARE BEARS! HIGH ATOP
THE PEAK OF MT. MC'CRANKY!

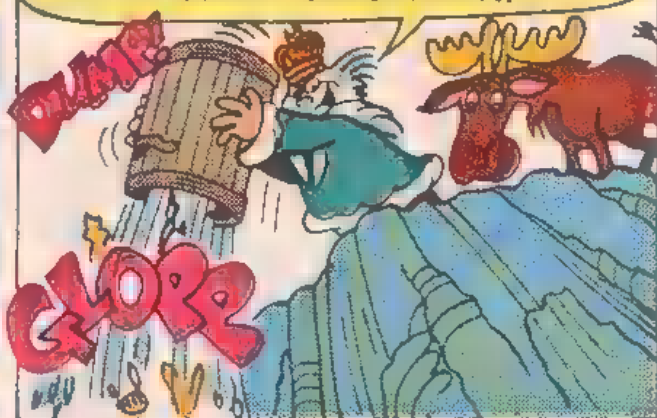
WOW! HIS IGLOO HAS AN
AIR CONDITIONER! NOW
THERE'S A COLD-HEARTED
MAN!

I'LL PARK AT THE
BOTTOM OF
THE MOUNTAIN!

LOOK BELOW! THOSE PESKY CARE FOLLOWED US HERE!

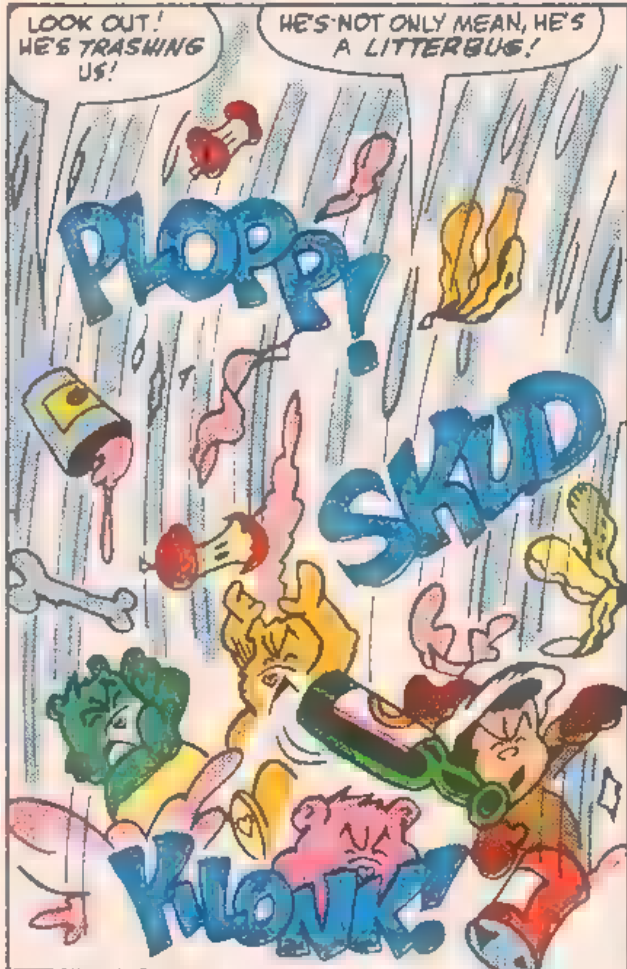


WELL, IF WE'RE HAVING COMPANY, I'D BETTER TAKE OUT THE GARBAGE! BOMBS AWAY!!



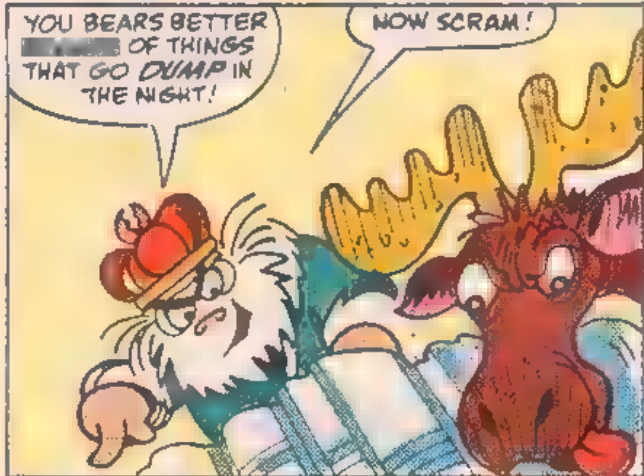
LOOK OUT! HE'S TRASHING US!

HE'S NOT ONLY MEAN, HE'S A LITTERBUG!



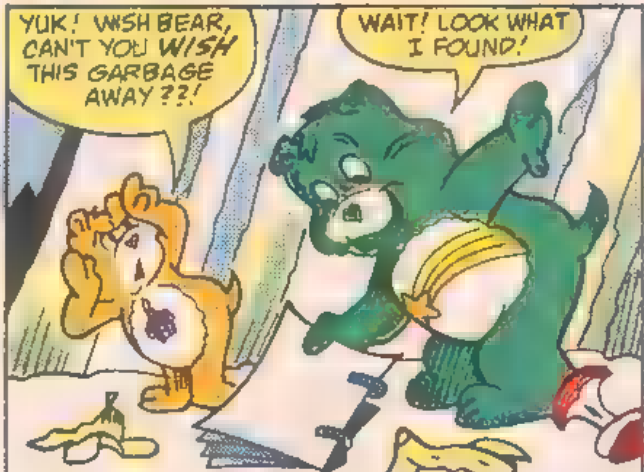
YOU BEARS BETTER OF THINGS THAT GO DUMP IN THE NIGHT!

NOW SCRAM!

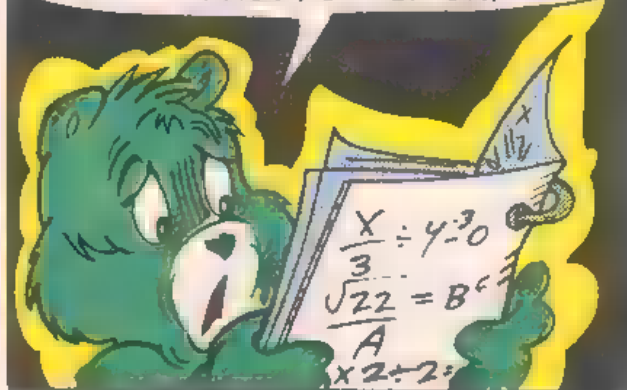


YUK! WISH BEAR, CAN'T YOU WISH THIS GARBAGE AWAY??!

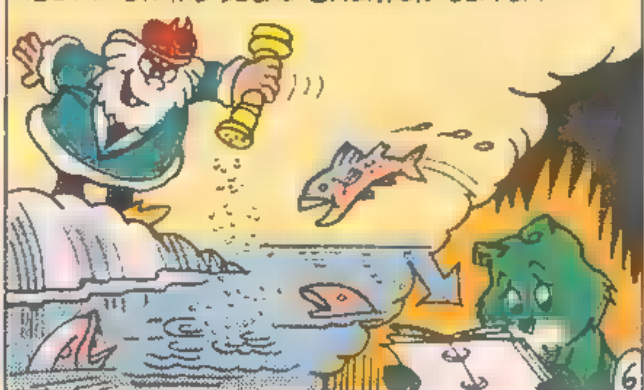
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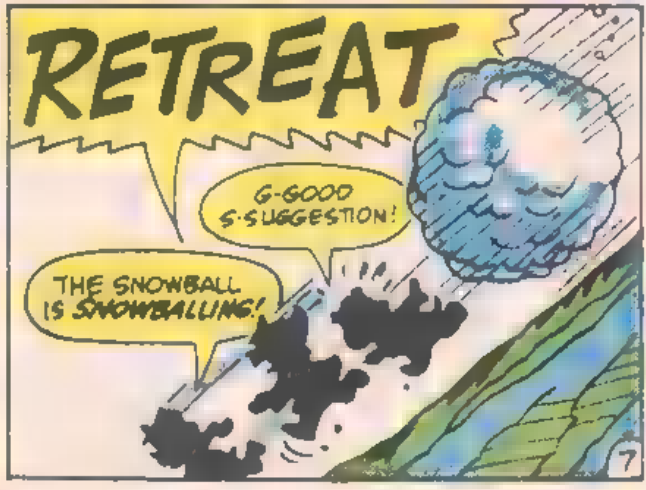
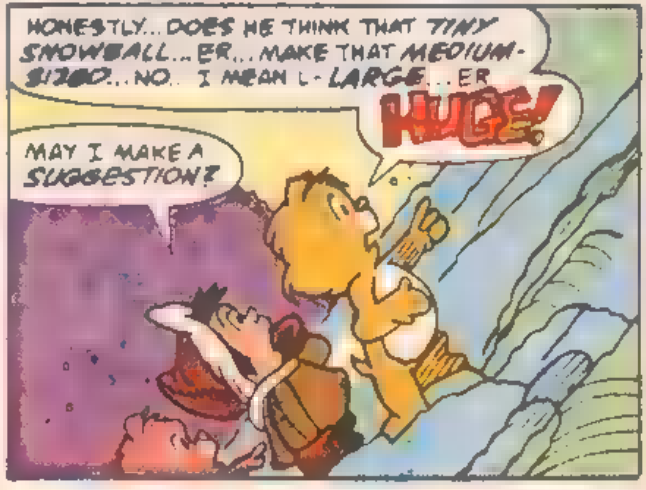
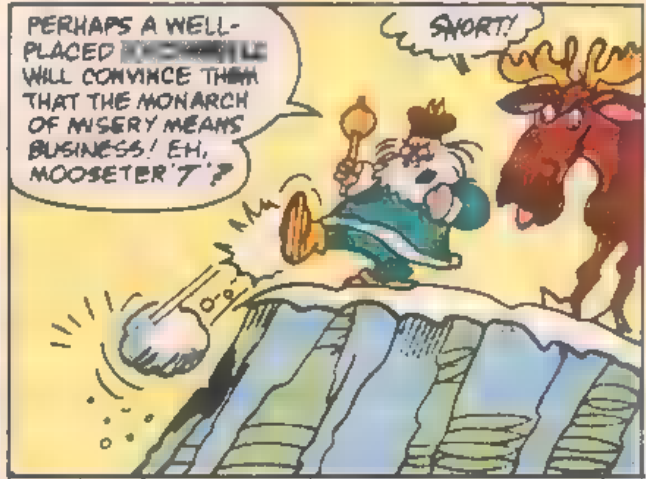
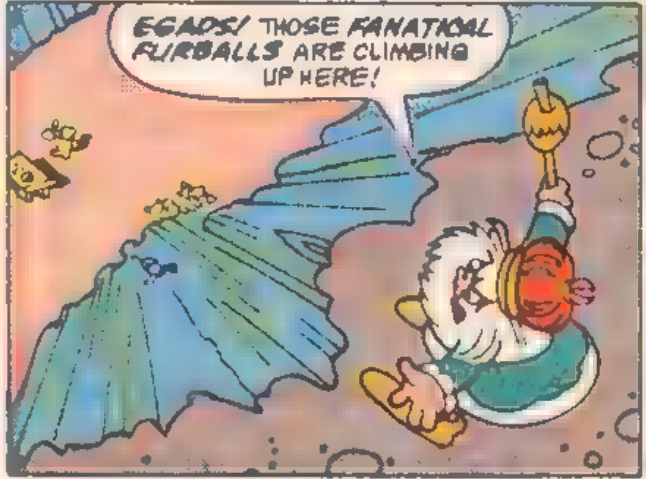
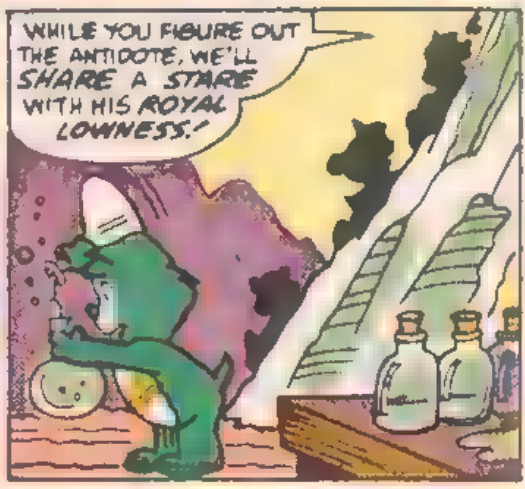
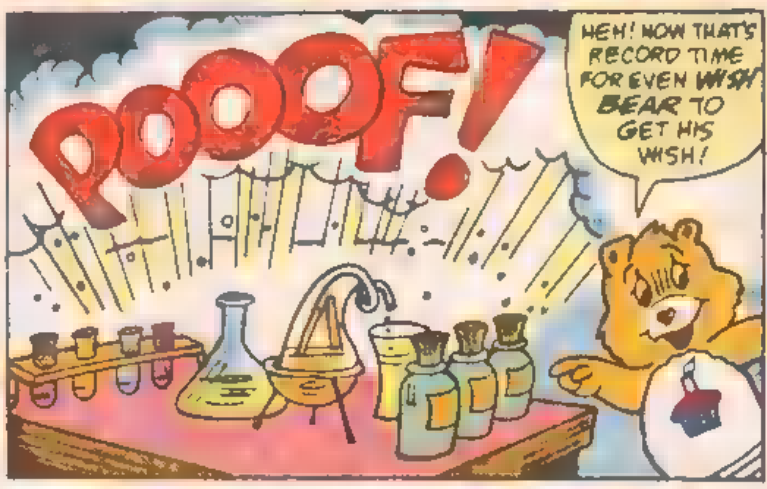
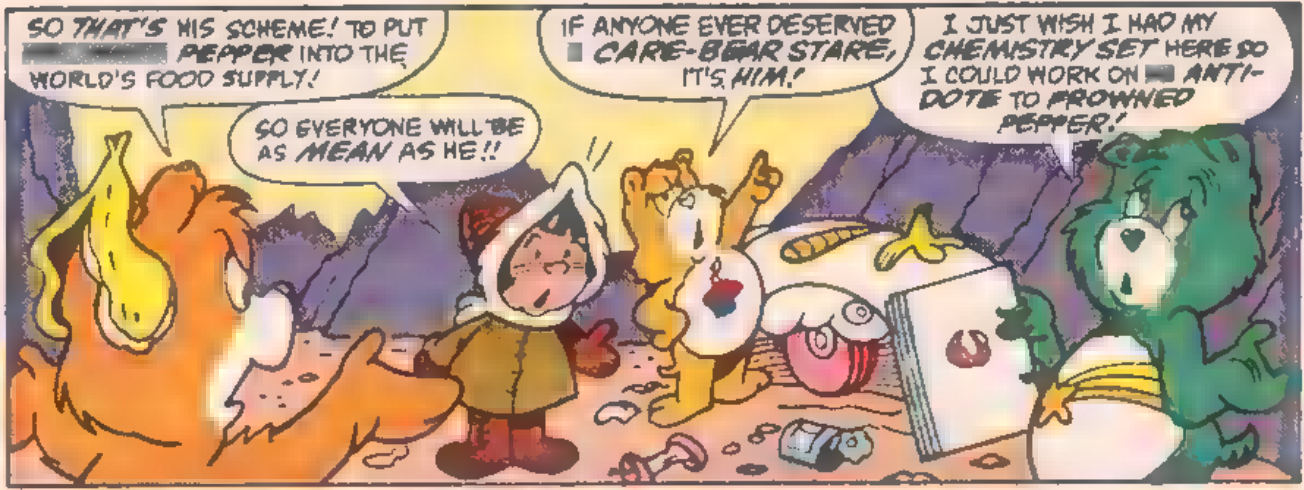


KING CRAB TRASHED HIS SCIENCE NOTES. HE'S GOT A FORMULA HERE FOR SOMETHING CALLED FROWNED PEPPER!



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Marvel freelance credits (past): Penciler on CONAN, JOHN CARTER OF MARS.

Marvel freelance credits (present): Penciler on THUNDERCATS, BULLWINKLE & ROCKY, AX (An upcoming Graphic Novel), DAMAGE CONTROL.

My hobbies are: Drawing, movies, drawing, and uh... like... drawing.

The single work of which I am most proud is: Not yet, guys, not yet.

My pet peeves are: Pride, anger, lust, envy, greed, gluttony, and — um — what was the seventh? Oh — and add mendacity.

My place of birth is: San Juan, Puerto Rico, Jewel of the Caribbean.

My greatest accomplishment outside the comics field is: The true friendship of my daughter Luisa and my wife Sheila.

My oddest habit is: Going off to the planet Mongo when people around me talk politics, sports or disfiguring illnesses.

If they were making a movie of my life, I'd like to see my part played by: An animated version of me by Chuck Jones.

The reason I got into comics was: The only place I could tell stories visually without getting into the movie business.

People who knew me in High School thought I was: "THE DIZ" — An impression I furthered by painting that name, in chrome yellow, on the back of my leather jacket.

My favorite performers are: Anybody in any field who is a thorough pro.

The last good book I read was: MOBY DICK. Period.

The last good movie I saw was: "EMPIRE OF THE SUN." It's fun to watch an American artist mature. Long life to Steven Spielberg!

The biggest influences on my work include: Everybody. Good, bad, worse. They either tell me what to stay away from, or what to be inspired by.

My greatest unfulfilled ambition in the comics field is: To do a job of such magnificence, such skill, that I forces Warren Kremer to say something other than "Uh-huh. Okay. Nuts! wrong wit' that..."

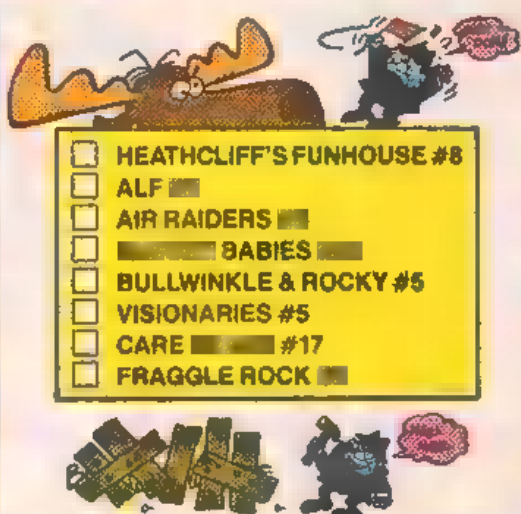
The worst part of my job is: Staring at blank paper.

When nobody's looking I like to: You kidding? That's MY business!

The one thing I really want the world to know about me is: That I would make a great mayor of NYC. I'd solve the traffic problem, make the subways fit for humans, etc. ... Barring my candidacy, I can always go to the planet Mongo, where I can...

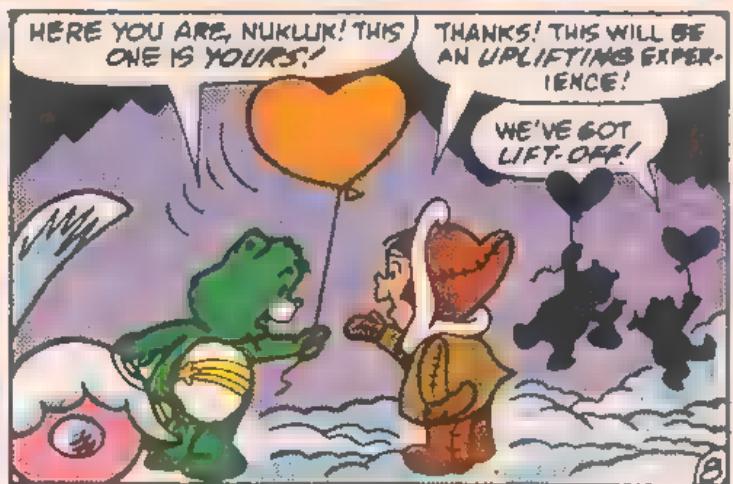
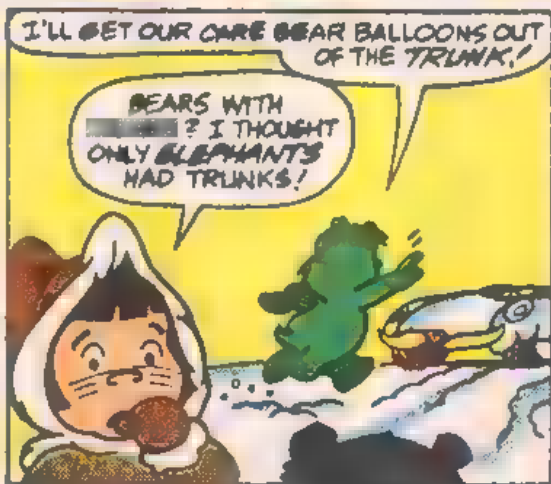
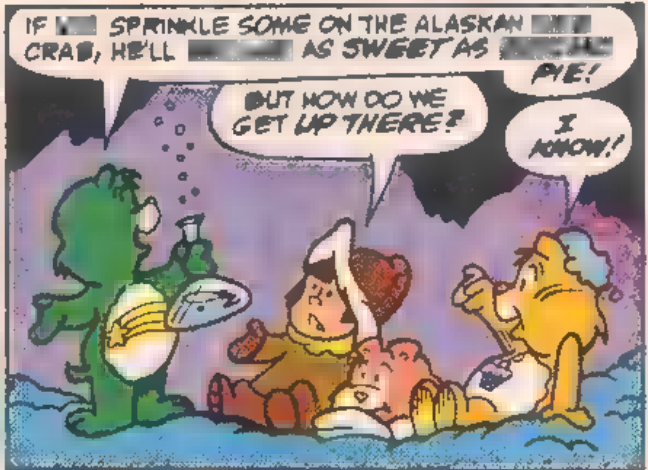
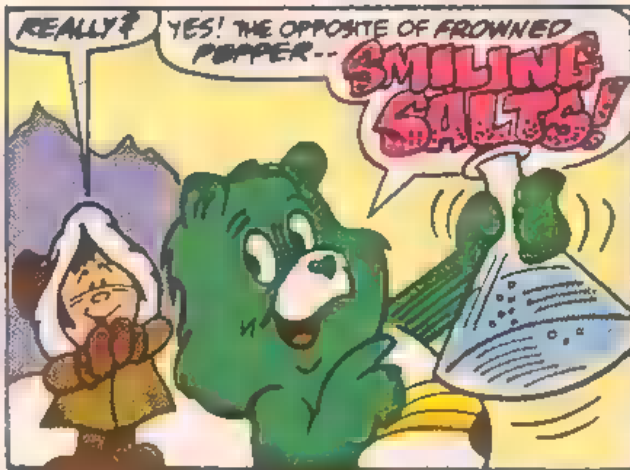
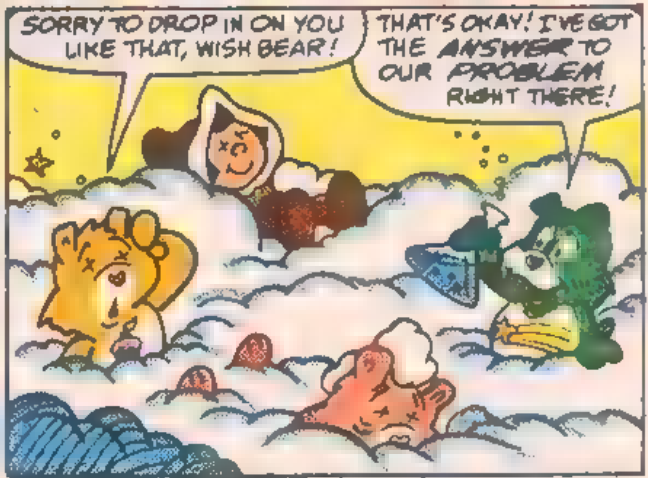
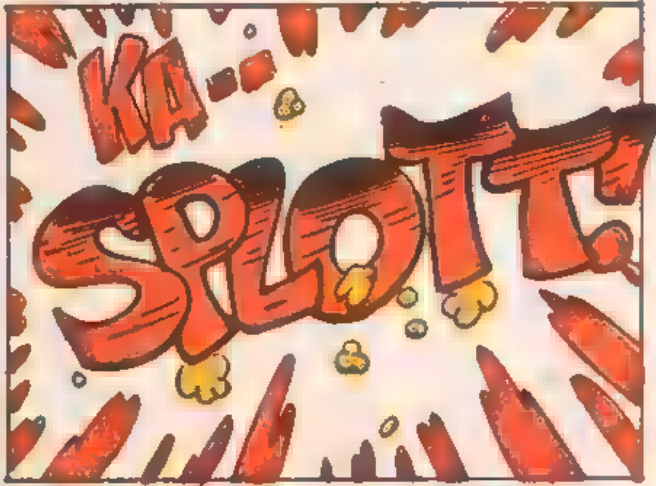
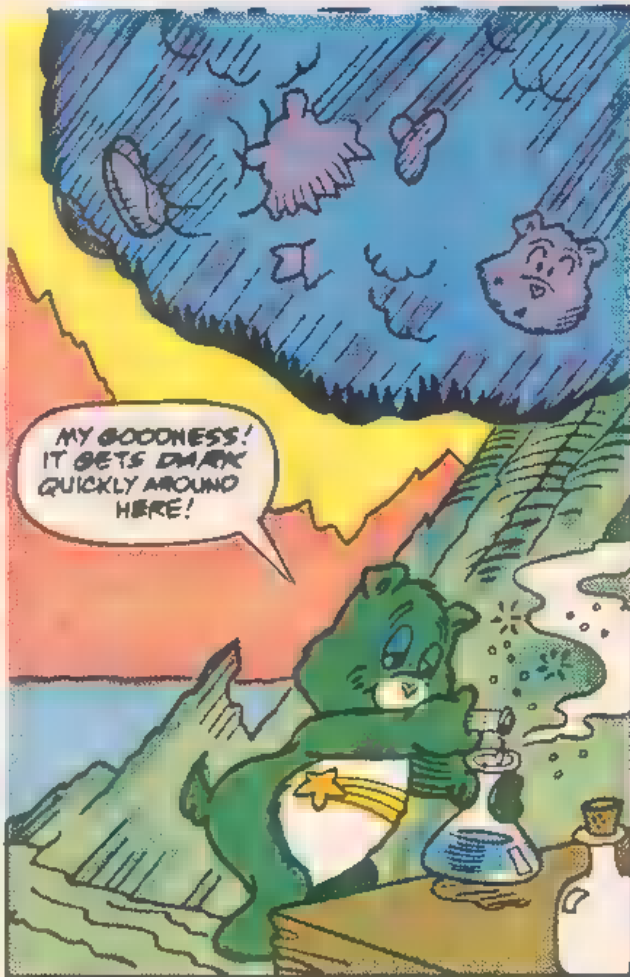


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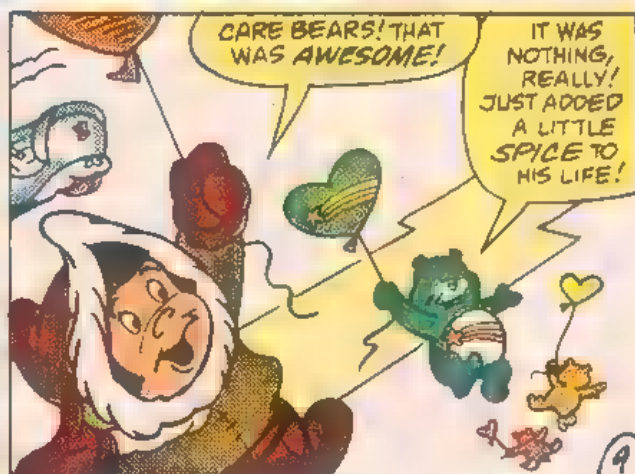
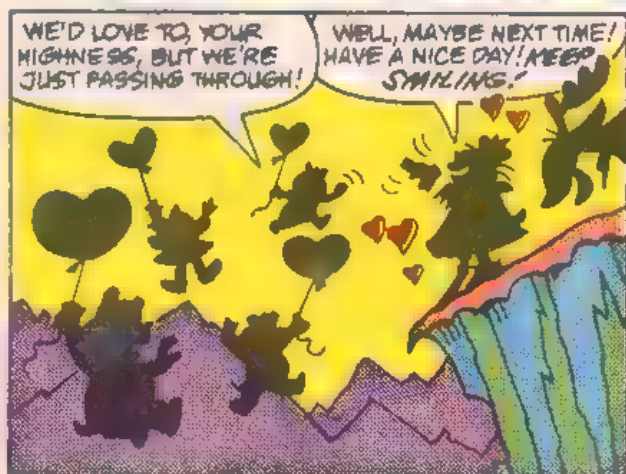
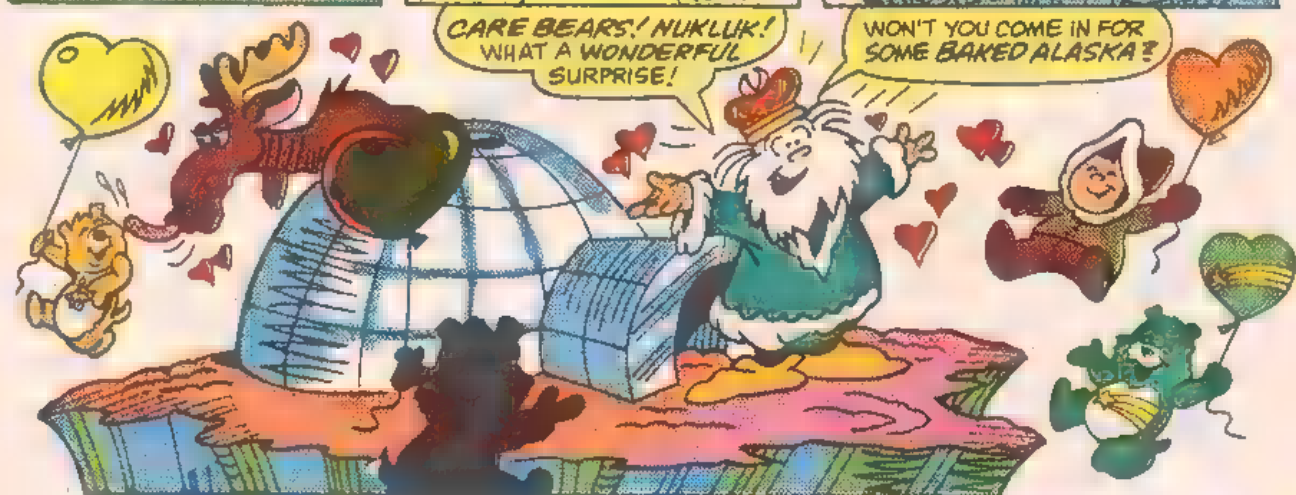
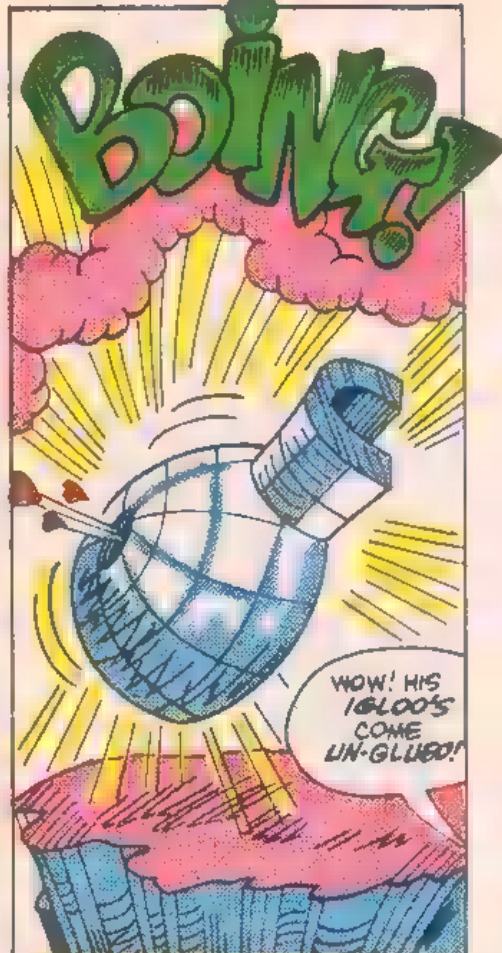
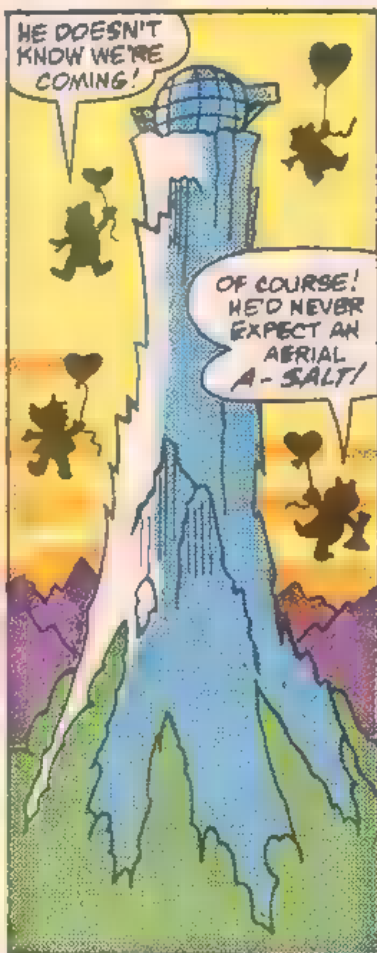
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BACK TO FRIEND
BEAR!

IT'S ABOUT TIME! DO YOU
THINK I'VE GOT NOTHING
BETTER TO DO THAN
STARE AT A PILE OF
FISH?!

YOU ~~ARE~~ UN-
FRIENDLY
BEAR!

WE'LL
SOON
FIX
THAT!

MY FRIEND, YOU KNOW I'VE ALWAYS SAID
YOU WERE THE SALT OF THE EARTH!

FWOOSH!

OH, DEAR!

I'VE BEEN
SO RUDE!

OH, MY!

SPUTTER!

NUKLUK! ONCE YOU SPRINKLE THE
SMILING SALTS ON YOUR SALMON,
THINGS SHOULD GET BACK TO
NORMAL!

I CAN'T
THANK
YOU
ENOUGH,
CARE
BEARS!

TO! YEAH! WE LOVE DOING FLAVORS...
ER... FAVORS FOR PEOPLE!

'BYE!

GOSH! I'M STILL SO EMBARRASSED
BY MY BEHAVIOR! CAN YOU CARE BEARS
EVER FORGIVE ME?!

RELAX, FRIEND BEAR! WE TOOK
EVERYTHING YOU SAID WITH A
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Dear CARE BEARS,

I love you. Anytime you are in danger, I will come right away. You can come to my house anytime you want.

Gregory Betacheane
Baltimore, MD

Gee, Greg, you've got all the bears blushing — and it's hard to tell them apart when they're all pink! They said they'll stop by if they're ever in the neighborhood, or if you ever need a hand — meanwhile, feel free to drop in on them every other month in these very pages!

Dear CARE BEARS,

I loved issue #13 ("Bell Bearings"). I guess the Madbells did help you. I have only 3 issues of your comic because I just found out about it. I have a Care Bear, Bedtime Bear. I live in New Zealand.

I liked the story about the Upside-Down Clown (#13). Wow, you must be so caring! Your comics are the best in town, I think.

Keep up the caring work, and then the world will care.

Andrea Beasley
New Zealand

Guess the Care Bears really are known far and wide, huh Andrea? We've heard New Zealand is wide, and we know it's far from here, so there you have it, right? We'll keep caring as long as you do — and maybe a little longer, just to give you a chance to rest now and then, okay?

Dear Cheer Bear,

My "caring" name is "Loyalheart Bear." I guess you could call me a Double Care Bear, but, alas, I don't have a sign. I figured you'd help me, though I'm an unofficial Care Bear.

This is very urgent. Someone here on Earth needs our help. I'll start the Care Bear Stare ... ready? 3 — 2 — 1 — CHEER-BEAR STARE!!!!

Loyalheart Hector
New York, NY

Yeeessy! Oops. Sorry, that slipped out. Anybody with that kind of power seems well on the way to honorary Care Bear status! Hector, consider yourself officialized!

Dear CARE BEARS,

My name is Nancy and I'm 11 years old. It was really neat how the Care Bears brightened a gloomy day in just a flash! My favorite is Grumpy Bear. I wish you would put the Care Bear Cousins in the comic more.

Nancy Berg
New Um, MN

Brightening days is what Care Bears are best at, Nancy — and, what the heck, you ought to do what you're good at, right?

Dear CARE BEARS,

I wrote before, and now I'm writing again.

I have a few issues of the CARE BEARS. I think the best story was in #12, "Taking Care of Business" because Grumpy saved the day. I also liked the part where Wish Bear wished the bars into peppermint sticks.

That's all I've got to say. Oh, I helped my little brother write a letter — what does that mean?

Aaron Stewart
APO NY

Offhand, Aaron, we'd say that means your little brother has a pretty great older brother! By the way, that story is one of Grumpy Bear's favorites too — or it would be, if he had a favorite. (But don't tell him we told you!)

Dear CARE BEARS,

I am 9 years old and I just got my first issue of CARE BEARS. Actually, this is my first time seeing an issue of CARE BEARS. I loved it! Last year I went to see a CARE BEARS movie that was playing, but my brother didn't want to see it. But my Dad let me go.

I'm a big Care Bear fan! I'll write again sometime.

Marlena Pennington
Memphis, TN

We'll be waiting!

Dear CARE BEARS,

I liked issue #13 because I love Madbells too. I like the way they helped each other. Tenderheart is my favorite because I love his tummy symbol.

Jeffrey Schiffer
Vancouver, B.C.

And we didn't even know Tenderheart played the tummy cymbals! Oops. (Never mind.)

Dear STAR,

CARE BEARS #13 was outrageous! I like Care Bears and Madbells. I think the Care Bears and Madbells should have their own comic together, or limited series.

Ted Blasechuck
Burbank, IL

Sure, Ted, the Carebells — er, the Mad Bears — no, wait a minute. Perhaps all plans for a limited series should be shelved till we figure out some way to tell the two groups apart ...

Dear CARE BEARS,

I have an idea for a Care Bear — Rejoiceful Bear! He would always be joyful.

Michelle Huefmeir
Brookfield, MO

But Michelle, shouldn't there be a joyful bear before a RE-joyceful bear? Besides, it seems to us that all the Care Bears are pretty full of jokes, anyway.

Hi, caring STAR-makers.

Wow! Care Bears #13 has to be the best issue yet. Having them take up with the wild

and wacky Madbells was ingenious.

The cover by Howie Post was great, and the art inside was even better. It just goes to prove that being off-the-wall sometimes can break the pace when things get dull! Thanks again for a terrific story.

And, oh, yes! In the future, I'd like to see Gramps Bear against Sour Sam the Pieman in a story. Gotta ramble now!

Steven Acevedo
Bronx, NY

Of course, with characters like the Madbells, we prove once again that being (and bouncing) off-the-wall can get your walls pretty dirty — not to mention the broken windows. You keep on rambling, now. We have to stay behind and clean up the STAR editorial offices.

Dear CARE BEARS,

I am 9 years old and I love the Care Bears. My birthday is in January. I hope Birthday Bear comes — will you ask him if he will? I like it when Grumpy is happy.

Ashlee Williamson
Blair, WV

He was there in spirit, Ashlee. In fact, all the Care Bears were. Didn't you wonder what happened to that extra gallon of ice cream?

Dear CARE BEARS,

Hello, how are you? I loved "A Case of the Grumps" in CARE BEARS #15. It was a lot of fun to see Grumpy Bear in a good mood.

How about having a Christmas story with a "new" Care Bear called Christmas Bear? He could be green and have holly on his chest.

I like all you Care Bears, but my favorites are Good Luck Bear, Cheer Bear, and Friend Bear.

Donna Spaulding
Blythe, CA

Donna, we're not tipping any names yet, but there's a certain jolly old bearded gentleman who has hinted that there's already a fuzzy, huggable critter in residence at his North Pole Estate. Not to drop any names, of course. Word is that this little ball of holiday joy is pretty busy year-round on a mission of his own, but maybe he'll find the time to stop in for a cheery hello — if not a hearty 'ho-ho-ho,' sometime.



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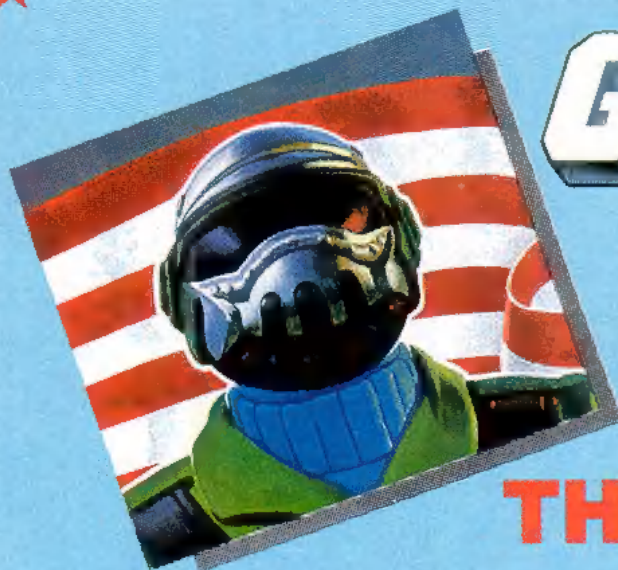
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| ☐ Gunners Mate | |

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